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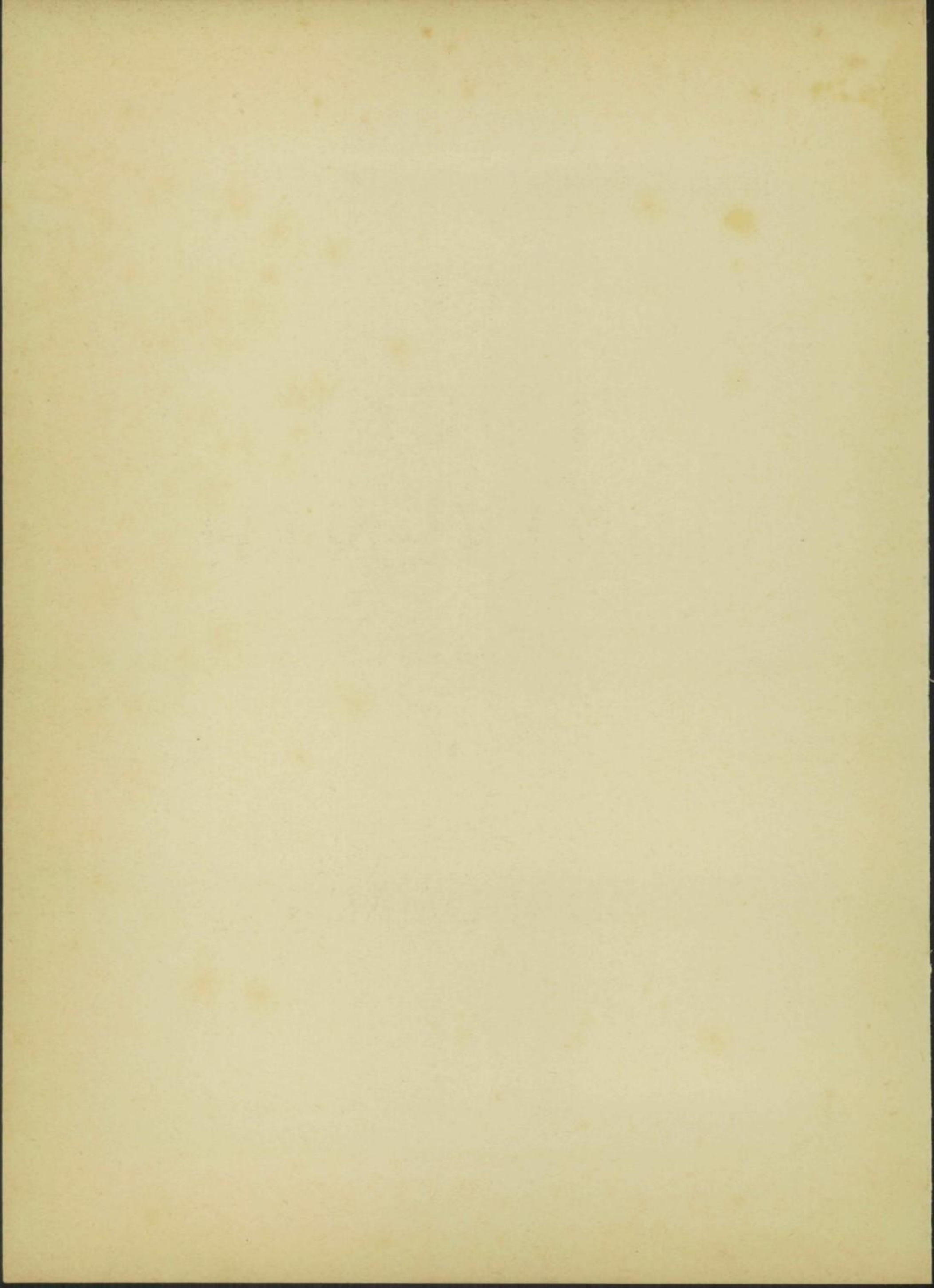
CONNUMACH





Grau Kaufman  
June 4, 1951







The  
"LUCKY  
THIRTEENTH"

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## FOREWORD

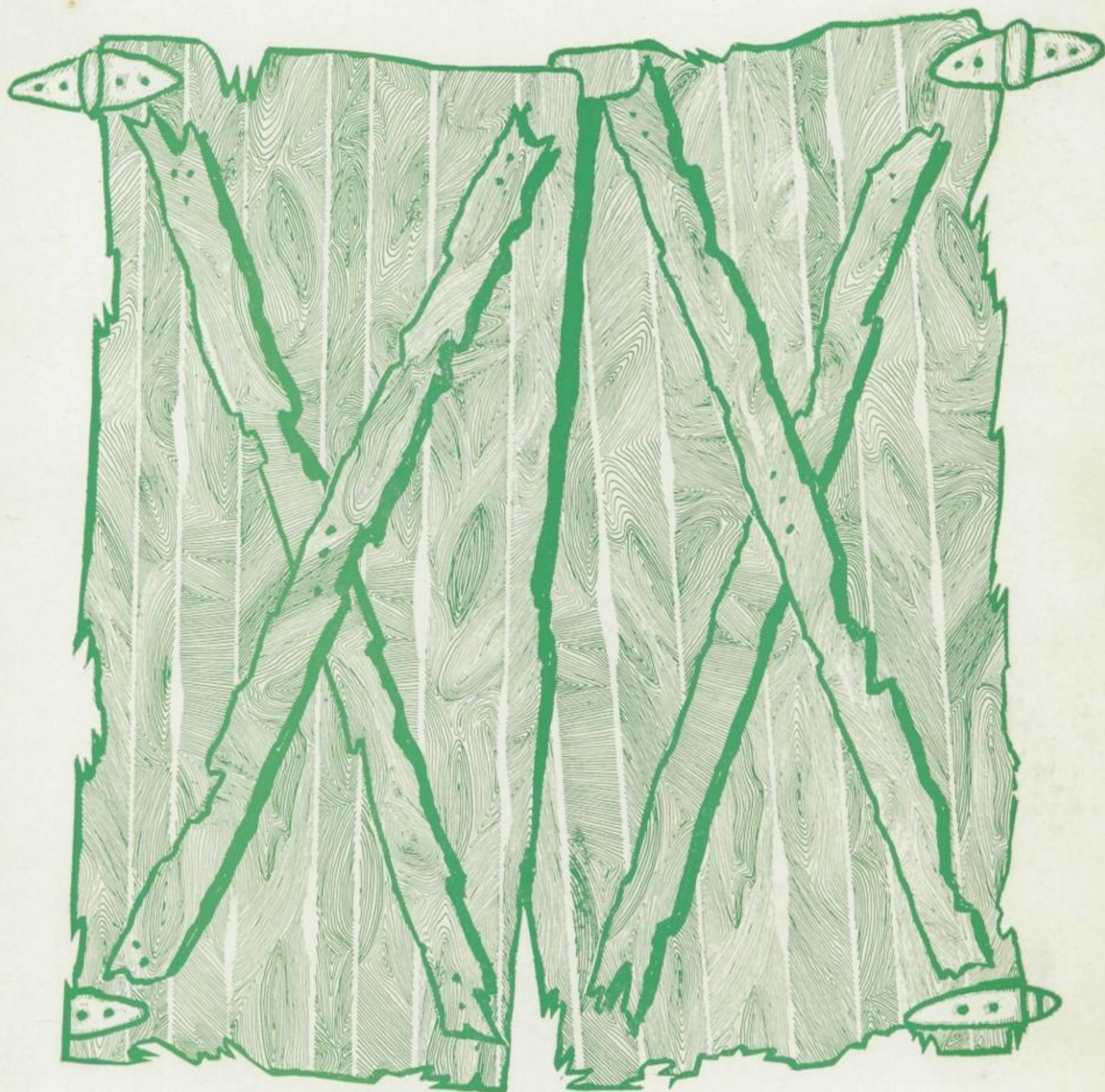
Superstition originated with the beginning of civilization. The Sumerians had many superstitions in their worship of pagan gods. In Ireland a tiny handsome jolly fellow noted for his mysterious appearances, a leprichaun, brought good luck to whoever saw him. Writing preserved the superstitions of the past and increased the superstitions of the present.

We, too, have many tales to tell, of the good luck we have had as a class, of our days at Conemaugh Township, of the friends we have made here, and our play, and our work. And so we have compiled this, our Record Book, not to show the good luck a four-leaf clover or leprichaun can bring, but by this assemblage of faces to restore fond memories of our high school days.

If we can attain this goal, it is with pleasure that we, the Class of 1951, present this volume of THE CONNUMACH.







Please open the door  
Leave superstition behind.  
What we think of "thirteen"  
You will soon find.

We hope you enjoy  
Our efforts to show  
That "thirteen" holds more memories  
Than any other number we know.





Editor Ruth Hershberger worked consistently to see that the '51 Connumach went to the press. "Hershey's" only interests were yearbook, yearbook and more yearbook.



Associate Editor, Fred Shilling was kept very busy on creating new ideas for page make-ups.

## CONNUMACH STAFF



These editors of sports, activities, music, and classes did much "research" work to make their particular field a success.



This pert young lass, Sara Masciocchi, used her excellent salesmanship to see that the Connumach was properly financed.





To the Connumach Advisors we all wish to express our thanks for their patient help.

The Editorial Staff has the job of doing write-ups and identifications for yearbook pictures. This job is a large one and must be done carefully.

All credit for the artistic quality of the yearbook goes to the Photography and Art Staffs. They spent much of their leisure time with cameras and art pencils.

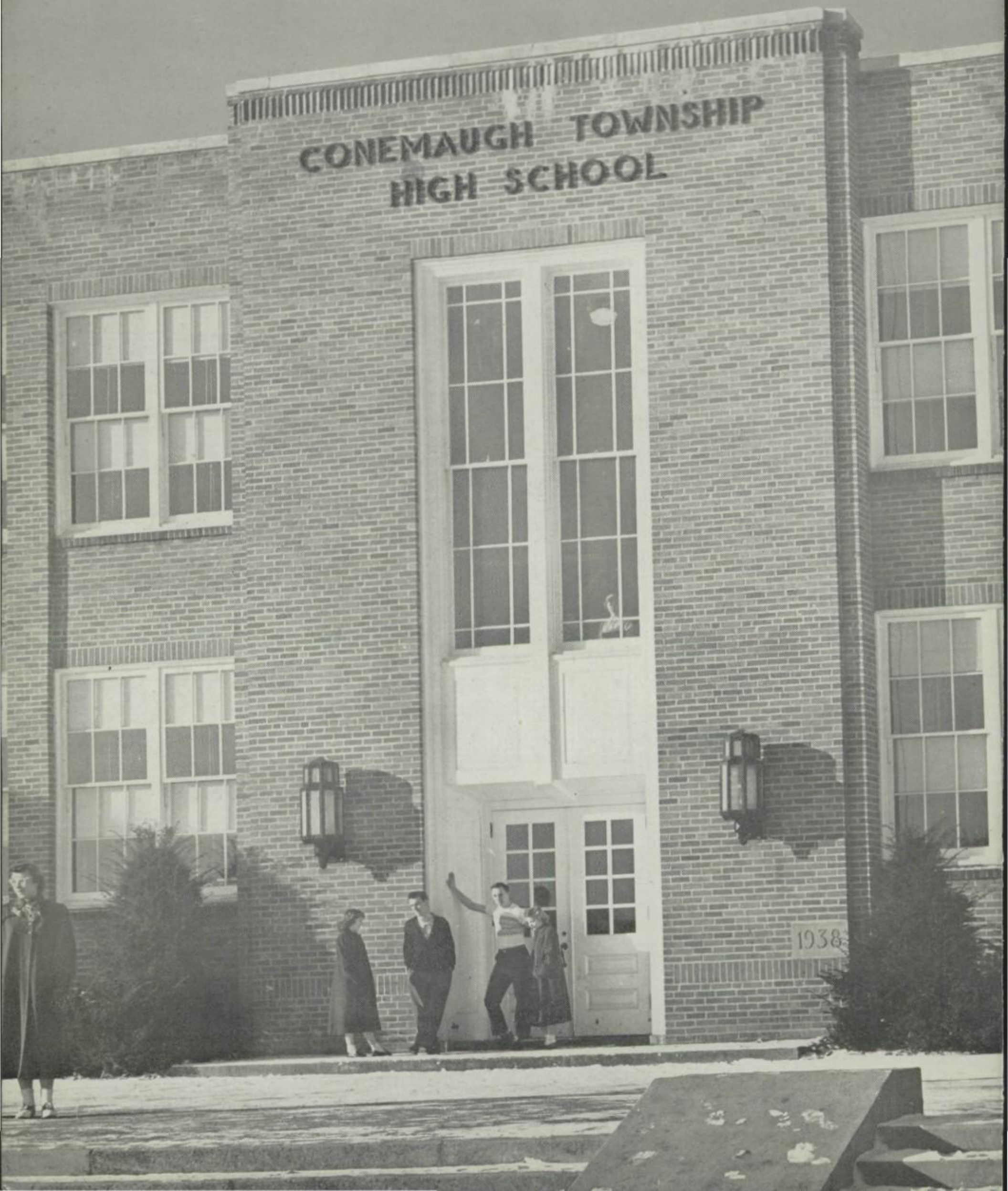
The Business Staff has their fingers on money most of the time, for they help their manager finance the Connumach.

The Typing Staff is a hard working group who gets a first glimpse of yearbook material as they type all the write-ups and identifications.





# CONEMAUGH TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL









Our teachers,—the whole administration  
Who taught and taught until our graduation,  
To teach us what we ought to know  
To help us as we onward go.  
We now understand with appreciation  
Their interminable sighs of exasperation.  
It's not been in vain—  
We've learned a lot, though  
Considering the little we used to know.

# ADMINISTRATION











## SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL

Life can be beautiful. Even though at times the skies are dark, behind them is a silver lining. So hardships may come to us all but training and education will always help to adjust one's life to the new and ever changing conditions.

It has been said that school can be measured best by those who are taught in it. These are the real product of any school. It is my honest wish that the class of 1951 can prove their abilities and assume their responsibilities for leadership and service to the world around them and thus help preserve our American way of life. "Who would be free, themselves must strike the blow."

G. W. STEPHENS



## HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

The thirteenth class. Lucky 13. Born about 1933, the year Roosevelt first was inaugurated as president of these United States. Started to school in 1939. During your life the most eventful "March of Time" in all history has been recorded.

Depression, a new high school, prosperity, peace, radar. Hitler almost wins. The atom bomb, war, strip mining, improved grade schools, the United Nations. Blood banks, comic books, the Super Highway, strikes. Fascism defeated. Television, flying saucers, sulphur, Blondie, victory. Penicillin, jet planes, drive-in theaters, Wheaties, mental illness, Korea. Communism, Memorial Field with lights. Guided missiles, heart disease, organized crime, social security, inflation. Hybrid corn, hydramatic drive, farm ponds and color-conditioned high school. Temporary defeat, the United States and world leadership, service honor rolls, Japan, increased church attendance. Want and plenty, Four Freedoms. Cheerios, Life Magazine, bottled gas, diesel locomotives.

These things may be progress or confusion or humanity convulsed with growing pains—the slow climb to a better world. Mostly it depends on one's point of view.

As you leave CTHS we pray that you may experience an inner peace—confident that you can meet today's great challenge—that life is very much worthwhile. To Lucky 13 — our best wishes always.

TELFORD B. BLOUGH





# STUDENT COUNCIL

May 23, 1950 was the date of the first meeting of the newly elected Student Council. So you see, this organization really got off to an early and "lucky" start. The first aim was to keep the newly painted walls clean. Some activities of the Student Council are taking care of the school supplies, decorating the school at Christmas, an annual skate, and noon dancing. The Student Council functions as the bridge between the Students and the Administrators.

The officers are as follows:

FRED SHILLING .....	President
ROBERT PIPTA .....	Vice President
JOSEPHINE RACOSKY .....	Secretary
PAT MEYERS .....	Treasurer
JOHN KOSCO .....	Asst. Secretary and Treasurer
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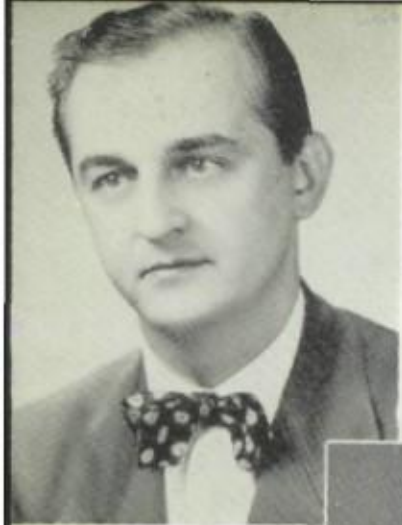


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SCHOOL BOARD—(Left to Right)—Wesley Lohr, Treasurer; John Stahl, John Yoder, Vice President; Strohl Cassler, President; Earl Mishler, Dr. P. L. Backman, Foster Custer, Secretary.

These men have made our school possible. Without their help, we would have no books, supplies, nor this school. They give freely their time for the improvement of Conemaugh Township High School.



OFFICE SECRETARIES—Lois Williamson, Lucy Cortese

These two cheerful girls, Lois and Lucy, are always ready to help us when needed—they hand out excuses, permits and class admits. The administration and school couldn't get along without them.



ATTENDANCE OFFICER—Frank Negast

Frank Negast? Oh, yes, he is the little man who always wanted to know "Where were you yesterday?"



MAINTENANCE CREW—(Left to Right)—Calvin Layman, Howard Stahl, Harley Holsopple, Bill Saylor

These men have a tough job, but they do it well. They keep class rooms, halls and the entire school clean and neat. Their hard work begins when ours end.





#### BUS DRIVERS

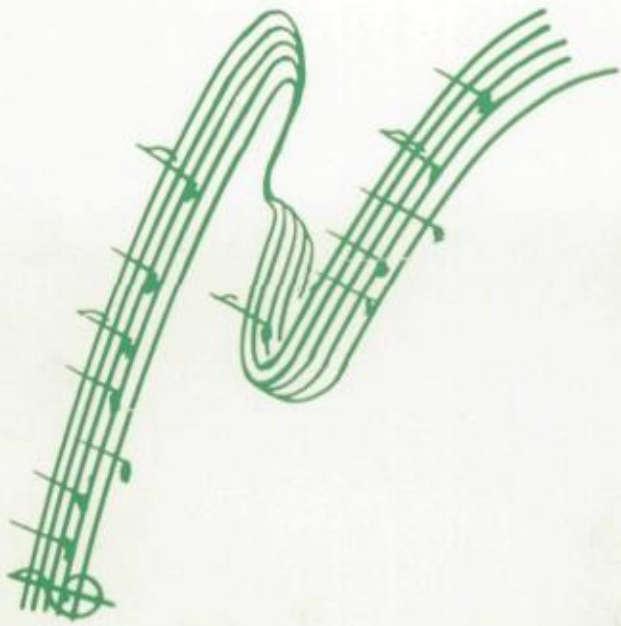
Greatly appreciated is this skillful crew of drivers who struggled over hazardous roads and bucked raging snowstorms to transport students to school and back home again.

(Left to right)—Irwin Holsopple, Ray Miller, Harley Kaufman, Robert McIlwain, Clarence Nicholson, J. Glendon Hostetler, William Lint, Robert Gindlesperger, Clarence Jones, Vernon Weaver.

#### INFORMAL FACULTY SHOTS







# ACTIVITIES

Activities were a great relief,  
We liked them all beyond belief.  
They usually took brains, time and work,  
But hardly ever did we shirk.  
Our extra moments they'd occupy,  
Thus using our energies, time would fly.  
Activities offered opportunities many—  
He missed much who worked not in any.



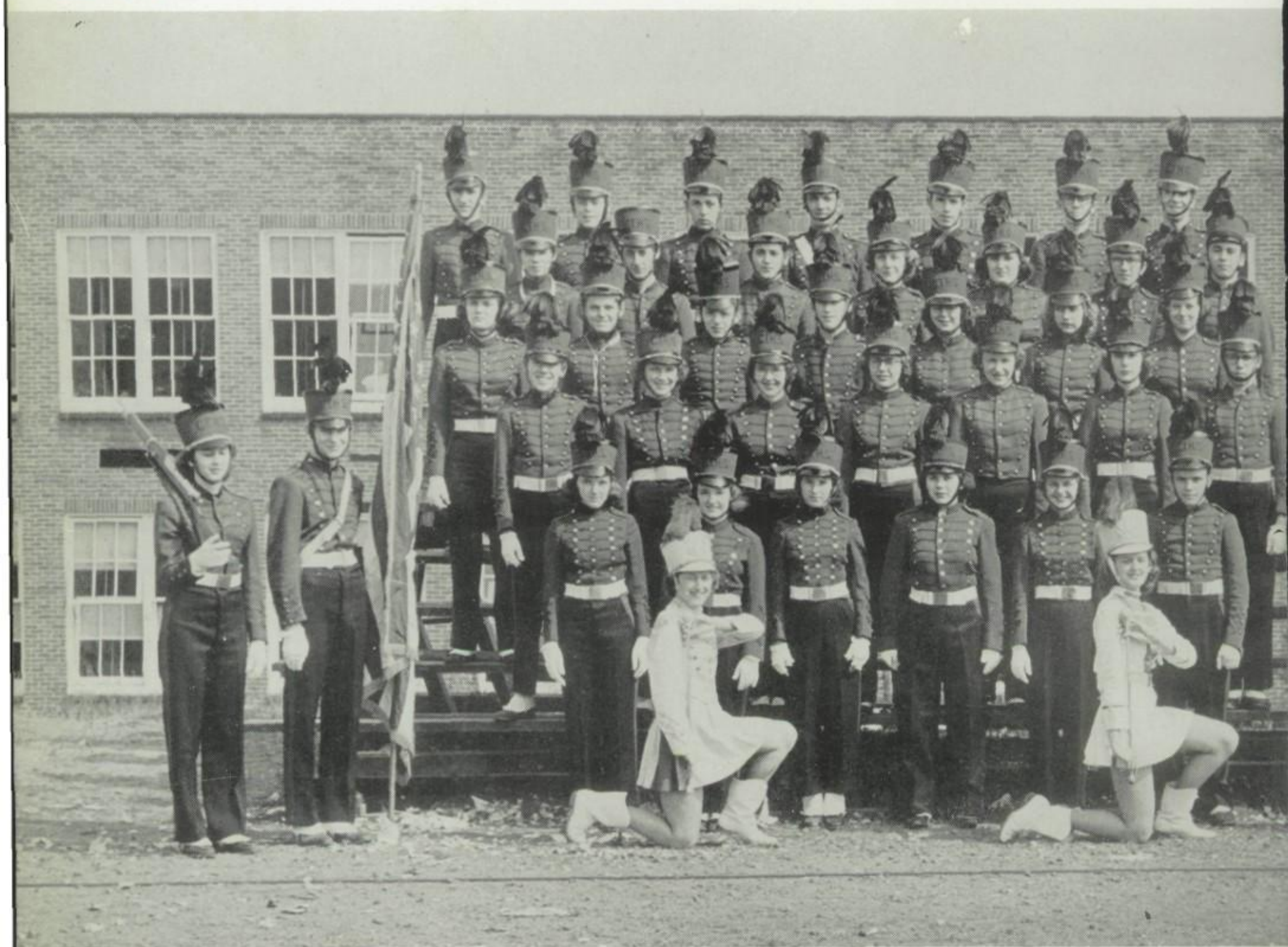








# BAND



No black cat ever dared to strut in front of these eighty-eight instrumentalists. Their season was cluttered with games, assemblies, parades, prizes, and more prizes. An honored school organization, they practiced faithfully every third period—and the results were marvelous. Six C. T. H. S. Band members participated in Central Western Band, and two of the group





held first chairs. C. T. H. S. sent fifteen to All-County Band during this season, and Carmen C. Jini and Edward Pipta, two members from the Lucky Thirteenth Class, went to All-State Band.

Think of good music and success and you are thinking of the C. T. H. S. Band.





SWING BAND

ORCHESTRA  
JUNIOR HIGH BAND







## CHOIR

The most honored vocal organization in the Music Department of C. T. H. S. is the Choir. Practicing diligently before and after school the whole year through, these C. T. H. S. psalm-sters began their third season of hymnology early in the spring of 1951. Choir members of the Lucky Thirteenth Class will carry with them through the years after graduation the cherished memory of Choir—its fun, its frolic, and its work.

The program for the third season was:

Bless This House .....	arr. by Noble Cain
My Cathedral .....	arr. by Roy Ringwald
So Green Was the Hill and the Valley .....	Austris Withol
God of Our Fathers .....	Warren-Heltenbein

### BOYS' QUARTET

James Hale, Franklin Urankar, David Lint, and Leonard Pellatiro

Thine Is the Greatness .....	Dimitri Bortniansky
My Faith Looks Up to Thee .....	arr. by C. Albert Scholin

### GIRLS' CHOIR — Soloist, Janet Zinn

Adoramus Te .....	G. P. da Palestina
Cherubim Song No. 7 .....	Dimitri Bortniansky
Emitte Spiritum tuum .....	F. J. Schuetky
O Worship The King .....	arr. by Lynn Woodward

### BOYS' CHOIR

Almighty God of Our Fathers .....	Will James
St. Augustine's Prayer .....	J. T. Howard
Ave Maria .....	Bach-Gounod
Glory to God in the Highest .....	G. B. Pergolesi
The Lord Bless You and Keep You .....	P. C. Lutkin





### SENIOR HIGH BOYS' QUARTET

A true four-leaf clover of good music, these four crooners produced some beautiful harmony. James Hale, first tenor; Frank Urankar, second tenor; Dave Lint, first bass, and Leonard Pellatiro, second bass, didn't know an unlucky moment while singing.



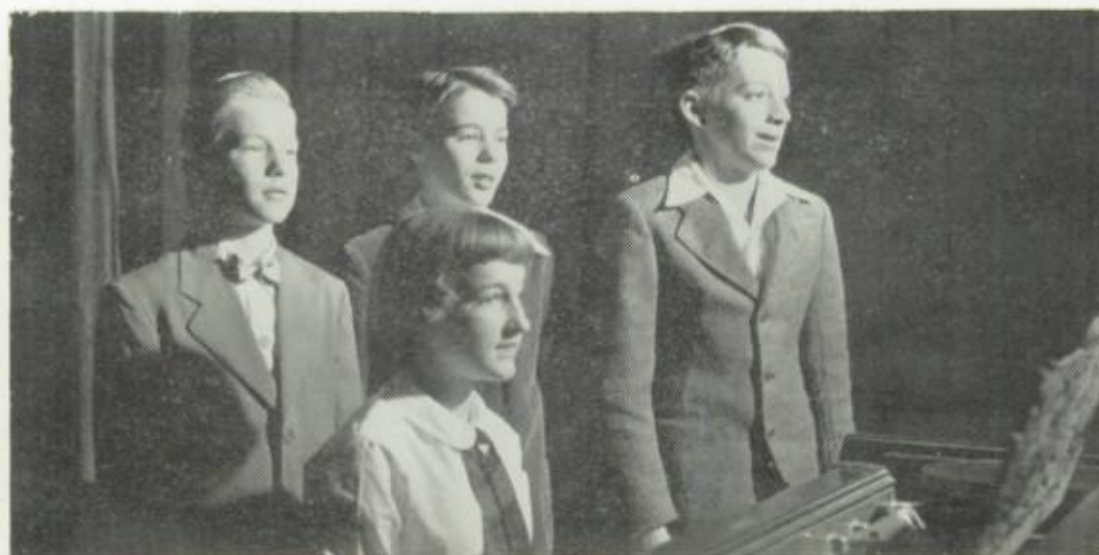
### SENIOR HIGH GIRLS' TRIO

Joan Knapp as first soprano, Mary K. Hackey as second soprano, and June Ritchey as alto made up a parcel of tuneful variations the year through. Accompanied by Genevieve Thomas, they sang selections for the Johnstown Lions' Club as well as for many school functions.



### JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS' TRIO

These three young'ns made beautiful music together. Accompanied by Elaine Scipioni, Jane Thomas, first soprano, Arbutus Eash, second soprano, and Nova Jane Head, alto, sang their way through a year of good fortune.



### SEVENTH GRADE BOYS' TRIO

A unique feature in the Music Department this year was the novel Seventh Grade Trio. They made many appearances during the year and every one was a great success. Bill Millinder, first soprano, Arthur Younkin, second soprano, and Jim May, show promise for the years ahead.





#### THE FOUR TRUMPETEERS

Edward Pipta, Lester Moore, Richard Punchak, and Emil Scipioni took a lead in the instrumental portion of C. T. H. S. music. These able musicians created a cavalcade of good music the year round.

#### BRASS ENSEMBLE

Composed of select Band members, this Ensemble was another successful instrumental group. They took part in assemblies and other school activities, executing brilliant performances at all times.







### JUNIOR HIGH OPERETTA

Junior High's big job of the year was the operetta entitled "The Toymaker." Despite hostile weather which prevailed on the night of the operetta, a talented cast of Junior High people granted C. T. H. S. another musical success.

### SPRING CONCERT

The major presentation of the Music Department during the Senior year of the Lucky Thirteenth Class was the Spring Music Festival. In the instrumental department, Senior High Band; Swing Band, Orchestra, the Four Trumpeteers and Junior High Band took part in the concert. The vocal portion of the concert was capably handled by the Senior High Chorus, Senior High Girls' Ensemble, Junior High Chorus, Junior High Girls' Trio and the Seventh Grade Boys' Trio. A gala affair, the Spring Concert completed another successful year for the C. T. H. S. Music Department.







### SENIOR HIGH CHORUS

Wednesday second and Friday fifth were everything but ill omens to the 180 songsters of C. T. H. S. The Senior High Chorus had fun—but worked hard, too. Genevieve Thomas accompanied the group. The very successful Spring Concert was their major contribution of the year to the world of music. C. T. H. S. was again host to the Annual All-County Vocal Festival and sixteen Senior High Choristers were members of the All-County Chorus. Six Senior High vocalists took part in the Central Western Chorus.

Yes, this year was just overflowing with gifts from the wheel of fortune for the Senior High Chorus.

### SENIOR HIGH GIRLS' ENSEMBLE

Beautiful harmony was brought to many ears when 27 singing maidens participated in various musical activities. These select voices from the Senior High Chorus were accompanied by Genevieve Thomas.







### JUNIOR HIGH CHORUS

These 145 Junior High people met once a week for rehearsal. Accompanied by Nancy Grenninger, they took part in many school musical activities. Concentrated practice proved more than profitable, and their year was one good lucky charm after another. With these warblers preparing to take over as the present Senior High Chorus graduates, the Music apartment has a very rosy future ahead.

### JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS' ENSEMBLE

This Ensemble composed of choice songstresses from the Junior High Chorus meant good luck for listeners as they presented their tuneful talent in various school activities. They were accompanied by Nancy Greninger.







## SENIOR CLASS PLAY

"I Remember Mama," will ever bring fond memories to the Seniors, who gave a superb presentation of this play on November 17, 1950. The character acting necessitated by this play brought out a fine feeling of warmth, love, and family companionship that the cast will carry through life. Each of the players will always say, "First and foremost, I Remember Mama."

The cast was as follows:

Katrin—Ruth Hershberger; Mama—Mary K. Hackey; Papa—Fred Shilling; Dagmar—Sara Masciocchi; Christine—Helen Shubic; Mr. Hyde—Arthur Hopkins; Nels—Dave Lint; Aunt Trina—Doris Stutzman; Aunt Sigrid—Shirley Thomas; Aunt Jenny—Kathryn Secovich; Uncle Chris—Paul Unger; Mr. Thorkelson—Gerhard Lippert; Dr. Johnson—Ronald Blough; Arne—Donald Ewing; Uncle Chris' Housekeeper—Mary Ann Custer; Madeline—Eleanor Pipta; Dorothy Schiller—Thelma Stevens; Florence Dana Moorehead—Bette Jayne Tillman; Bell-boy—Elwood Horne; A Nurse—Lillian Rogalla; Another Nurse—Mary L. Mastrocola; Extras—Josephine Racosky, Delores Williams, Sara Ruth Telenko, Frank Korywchak.







## JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

On March 1, 1951, a well-selected cast from the Junior class convincingly presented the comedy drama, "What a Life." This is a vivid and realistic portrayal of the well-known radio comedian, Henry Aldrich, and his troubles in high school with his teachers and principals.

The cast was as follows:

Miss Shea—Carol Lohr; Mr. Nelson—Dave Yoder; Mr. Patterson—Tony Blackner; Miss Pike—Janet Custer; Homer, a student—Jerry Lint; Miss Eggleston—Cora Cable; Miss Johnson—Shirley Torquato; Mr. Vecchitto, a parent—Frank Negast; Henry Aldrich—Robert Pipta; Barbara Pearson—Rose Blackner; Gertie—Lila Thomas; Mr. Bradley—John Kosco; Miss Wheeler—Joan Knapp; George Bigelow—Joe Marcinko; Mrs. Aldrich—Sally McGarvey; Mr. Ferguson—Marlin Thomas; Mary—Shirley Weaver; Students—Doris Stevens, Doris Yoder, Emma Yoder, Dorcas Stern, Gerald Thomas; Laborer—Steve Wishinsky; Faculty Manager—Don Hostetler; Coaches—Robert Baker, Bob Verna; Jerry Salley; Janitor—Larry Eash; Salesman of Sports—Lynn Fyock.







# CLUBS

## DRAMATICS

Advisor—Mrs. Kring  
 President—Marilyn Yoder ....  
 Vice President—Don Ewing  
 Secretary—Bonnie Baldwin  
 Assistant Director—Mary Kathryn Hackey

"Romeo! Romeo! make it emphatic  
 Here's where they learn to make it dramatic."

## TWIRLING

Advisor—Mr. Salay  
 President—Joan Knapp  
 Vice President—Sally Pickerill  
 Secretary—Mary Kantz  
 Treasurer—Katherine Pepoy

Round and round, batons a-flashing  
 Here come those majorettes a-clashing.



## DRIVER EDUCATION

Advisor—Mr. Kautz  
 President—George Shreffler  
 Vice President—Norman Weir  
 Secretary—Romaine Holsopple

Expert Driving is their goal  
 Right, now though, watch that 'phone pole.

## SEWING

Advisor—Mrs. Dodd  
 President—Martha Yoder  
 Secretary—Mary L. McCann  
 Treasurer—Esther Yoder

I didn't follow directions so I'll not sit and pout  
 Though I can't wear a blouse with a sleeve "wrong side out."



## JR. HI HUNTING AND FISHING

Advisor—Mr. Kring

President—Robert Yoder

Secretary—John Hobbs

Treasurer—Andrew Grandas

To better their skill and avenge the regret  
Of that wonderful doe they did (almost) get!



## ART METAL

Advisor—Mr. Helsel

President—Dave Mallet

Vice President—Helen Shubic

Secretary—Helen Kaltenbaugh

Treasurer—Mary L. Mastrocola

"That's a hammer, female chum."  
(How in the world can girls be so dumb?)



## DANCING

Advisors—Miss Spires, Miss Kaufman,

Mrs. Ward, Mr. Beckley

President—Ronald Harmon

Vice President—Sandra Haddow

Secretary—Leon Sterner

Treasurer—Jim Devine

With boys I polka with each step firmly fixed  
But girls—they get my feet and thinking all betwixt.



## HANDICRAFT—MERIT BADGE

Advisor—Mr. Boucher

President—Ronald Ostheim

Vice President—Joe Keith

Secretary—Ronald Kelly

Treasurer—Gregory Keith

Without the "know-how" what troubles we cope  
In trying to make a neat Boy Scout rope.







### AVIATION

Advisor—Mr. Mollura  
 President—Alan Baer  
 No other officers  
 These boys are working without delay.  
 Beginning now to be pilots some day.



### CONNUMACH

Advisor—Mr. Beckley  
 President—Thelma Stevens  
 Vice President—Sara Baumgardner  
 Secretary-Treasurer—Isabelle Vitko  
 The lovely pages of this book tell  
 They did their work—each duty well.



### SQUARE DANCING

Advisor—Miss Mellinger  
 President—Don Hostetler  
 Vice President—Ruth Peterson  
 Secretary-Treasurer—Evelyn Adams  
 Swing 'er round, small and sweet  
 Oh, those boys have such big feet.



### HIKING

Advisor—Miss Messina  
 President—Esther Yoder  
 Vice President—Mary Jane Ceryak  
 Secretary—Marilyn Hopkins  
 Treasurer—Helen Dill  
 I'm so stiff! now why did I  
 Try to climb that hill so high.



## RIFLE

Advisor—Mr. Trexel

President—Robert Yoder

Vice President—Carl Blough

Secretary—Franklin Blough

Treasurer—Bob Shroyer

To hit the bull's eye is each boy's desire.

It takes lots of practice so "Mark, Aim, Fire!"



## LIBRARY

Advisor—Mrs. Shirk

President—Sally McGarvey

Vice President—Eunice Davidhizer

Secretary—Donna Fender

Treasurer—John Speicher

While the midnight oil burns

They read and read—these book-worms!



## SR. HI. SOCIAL GAMES

Advisor—Mr. Berkebile

President—Andrew Sendek

Vice President—Edward Kulak

Secretary-Treasurer—Frank Urankar

After shuffling and dealing, the cards we then trade.  
Plan as I will, I get left with "Old Maid."



## FIRST AID

Advisor—Mr. Spory

President—Shirley Payne

Secretary-Treasurer—Dixie Reed

We learn to bandage and use First Aid Kits

And to not let a cut scare us "out of our wits."







### ALPHA Y-TEENS

Advisor—Mrs. May

President—Shirley Thomas

Vice President—Aldine Moon

Secretary—Frances Zabo

Treasurer—Anna Conzatti

Inter-Club Representatives—Jennie Baughman  
Betty Knapp

Program Chairman—Carole Lohr

With a big Christmas basket and in many-a-way  
They give to others through the Y. W. C. A.



### VARSIITY "C"

Advisor—Mr. Terebus

President—John Kosco

Vice President—Joe Badaczewski

Secretary—Bill Riley

Treasurer—Milton Greene

These boys have earned what they strove to win,  
They now are our C. T. H. S. Lettermen!



### JR. HI BOYS' ATHLETICS

Advisor—Mr. Shank

President—Angelo Rimoldi

Vice President—Ralph Cable

Secretary—George Law

Treasurer—William Thomas

Dribble, dribble, pass and then—  
Shoot for the basket and miss again!



### TUMBLING

Advisor—Mrs. Ickes

President—Mary Ann Custer

Vice President—Delores Cugini

Secretary—Pat Meyers

Treasurer—Betty Havrilak

All those twists and turns and swings  
It seems those girls are made of springs.



## BETA Y-TEENS

Advisor—Miss Will  
 President—Pat Korn  
 Vice President—Joan Kelly  
 Secretary—Janet Smith  
 Treasurer—Shirley Zimmers  
 Inter-Club Representative—Darlene Rotruck  
 Program Chairman—Margaret Devlin

These lassies do good wherever they may  
 You see, they are helping the Y. W. C. A.



## GOLF

Advisor—Mr. Dyer  
 President—Frank Korywchak  
 Vice President—Dave Lint  
 Secretary—Robert Baker  
 Treasurer—Virgil Szala

With golf clubs and balls and the sun up high  
 Till they get practiced up, watch the dirt fly.



## SENIOR HIGH HUNTING AND FISHING

Advisor—Mr. Greninger  
 President—Leon Carrico  
 Vice President—Robert Verna  
 Secretary-Treasurer—Jacob Lubas

This club takes glory  
 In a tall fish story.



## FOODS

Advisor—Mrs. Barron  
 President—JoAnn Marone  
 Vice President—Shirley Speicher  
 Secretary—Marjorie Good  
 Treasurer—Jeanne Thompson

Cake's as flat as a board, now I see  
 I should've followed the recipe.







### PING PONG

Advisor—Mr. Forney  
 President—Stanley Shilling  
 Vice President—Eugene Cassler  
 Secretary—John Stephenson  
 Treasurer—Jack Bollington  
 That muscleman—200 pounds  
 Always hits it out of bounds.



### PINOCHLE

Advisor—Miss Lohr  
 President—Basil Perin  
 Vice President—Fred Negast  
 Secretary—Samson Prysiaznuik  
 Treasurer—Dick Stiffler  
 I shuffle now and deal just so  
 Why I don't win, I'll never know.



### G. A. A.

Advisor—Mrs. Ickes  
 President—Josephine Racosky  
 Vice President—Sara Masciocchi  
 Secretary—Mary Ann Custer  
 Treasurer—Delores Williams  
 Baseball, basketball, hockey too,  
 These girls are good athletes in whatever they do.



### FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Advisor—Mr. Ifft  
 President—Donald Hostetler  
 Vice President—Earl Gindlesperger  
 Secretary—Jack Negast  
 Treasurer—Arthur Bowman  
 Sentinel—Lester Good  
 The Backbone of America is the farmers they say.  
 Then these boys will be the Backbone of America some day.





## HI-Y

Advisor—Mr. Thomas  
 President—Fred Shilling  
 Vice President—Elwood Horne  
 Secretary—Don Smith  
 Treasurer—John Kosco  
 Chaplain—Robert Verna

These boys are interested in their religious life, too.  
 Bible courses and contests help them find truths that  
 are new.

## PHOTOGRAPHY

Advisor—Mr. Thomas  
 President—Frances Zadell  
 Vice President—Wilma Haines  
 Secretary—Carol Martin  
 Treasurer—Dorothy Yost

Now these parts are important for good picture-taking.  
 So results are the best when it's pictures you're making.



## FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Advisor—Mrs. Barron  
 President—Thelma Stevens  
 Secretary—Marion Dill  
 Treasurer—Janet Zinn

Not nurses or teachers or stenographers, you see  
 It's homemakers these girls are planning to be.

## A GLIMPSE INTO THE WORLD OF ACTIVITIES



I'm very glad you stopped right here  
 To read this now because I feared  
 That you had thought too very much  
 That it's all classes, books and such.  
 But as you've seen, it seems somehow  
 Though smart we are—brains don't allow  
 Such intense study *ALL* the time  
 ('Cause brain efficiency will decline)  
 One period a week we take a vacation  
 And forward our hobbies by Club recreation.



#### STAGE HANDS

These indispensable fellows took care of the many stage duties that every production requires. They worked long and hard to keep the stage in tip-top shape. May they some day be richly rewarded for their work behind the scenes.

LEFT TO RIGHT—Don Harris, Henry Pero, Henry Pipta, Jay Shaulis, Leon Sterner.





Editor—  
Mary K. Hackey

Assistant Editor—  
Lillian Rogalla



## THE CONTOWNIAN

Good luck came in bushels to C. T. H. S. students this year . . . each student was given a free copy of CONTOWNIAN every Friday noon. That wasn't the only outstanding feature of the "13th annual" CONTOWNIAN. The staff was given the honor of being host to the Newspaper Convention, held here for the first time in the school's history. The convention was attended by journalism students from the surrounding schools. The entire affair consisted of: group round table conferences, in which newspaper problems were discussed, a banquet held at the Davidsville Lutheran Church, where everyone had a delicious dinner, and, as a climax the Conventioneers danced in the gym to the music of the C. T. H. S. Swing Band.

Well, not even Friday the 13th could stop the staff from keeping the presses rolling. That's because editor-in-chief Mary K. Hackey doesn't believe in superstitions.







### SCHOOL STORE

Bouquets to this staff of voluntary workers for their untiring efforts to serve the student body at noon and at games. The total school store staff consists of 20 members, sponsored by Miss Messina.



### HAMBURG HELPERS

Hungry? ? That's when you appreciate the excellent job this group of girls has done. Under Mrs. Effie Smith's guidance, they have contributed greatly to the needs of the student body. During the latter part of the year, however, this service was discontinued. The faculty advisor is Mrs. Barron.

### SCHOOL BANK

These girls, under the direction of Mr. Beckley, attend to all financial affairs of various organizations of the school. If anyone ever wanted to bank money, they merely gave it to this staff any third period and they were assured it was well taken care of.

### PROJECTOR BOYS

Any time, anywhere these boys can be seen operating movie projectors. This group, under the guidance of Mr. Berkebille, has enabled the students of Conemaugh Township High School to enjoy the benefit of some illustrated lessons.





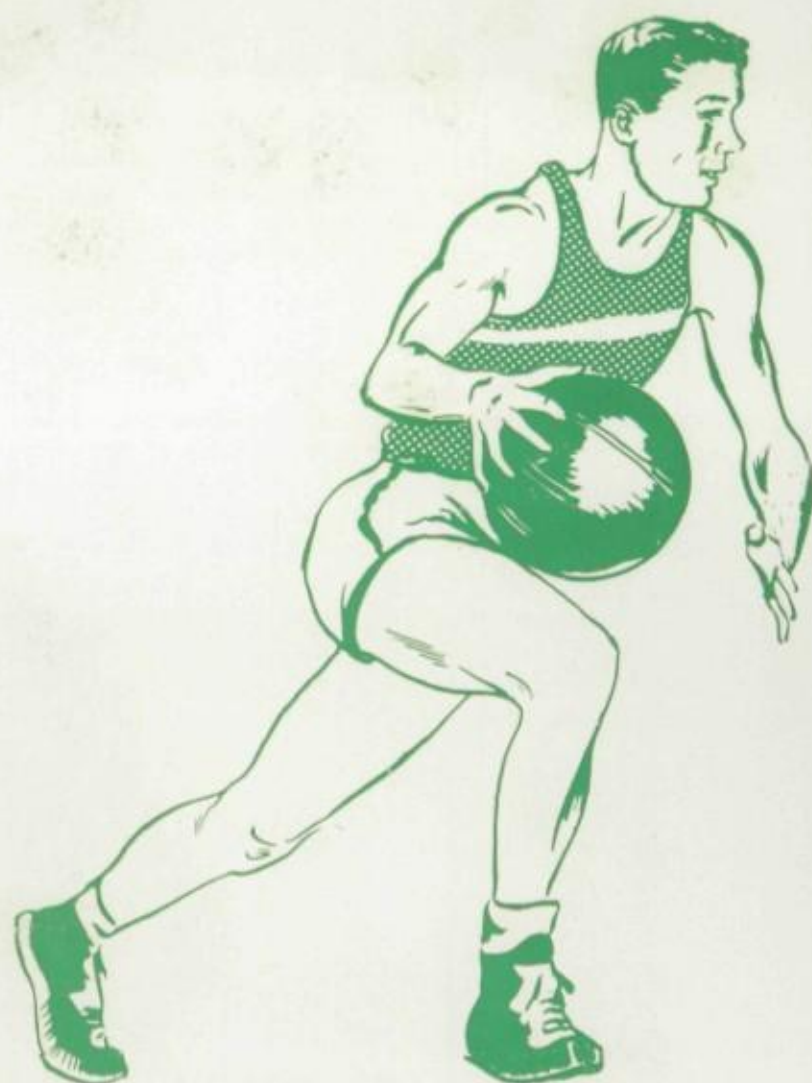


# ATHLETICS

In Athletics this year we were "right on the ball,"  
Captured championships, trophies, honors and all.  
Snappy cheerleaders cheered the boys right on  
through,

When going was rough, didn't let them get blue.  
The enthusiastic student body plus many a fan  
Cheered, screamed, and hollered, helped by the  
band.

We try to remember in the noise and din—  
First is Good Sportsmanship—though we do love  
to win.











C — PHIL "SMOKEY" SMAKULA—Although Smokey was little, we'll always remember his sensational running.

T — DICK LEONARD—An able tackle who was also responsible for extra points and kick-offs.

F — DAVE MALDET—This halfback was one of our most reliable Senior boys.

O — LEONARD "LEMON" PELLATIRO—Our tall, lanky end played his heart out in the Somerset game — the one we'll really remember him for.

O — DAVE "SHAN" LYBARGER—The buy who centered the ball was rough and ready "Shan."

T — ED "ZIG-ZIG" BOSIC—One of Coach Terebus' most dependable tackles.





B — BOB STUTZMAN—Stutz's terrific running touched all our hearts 'cause we knew he was really out to win.

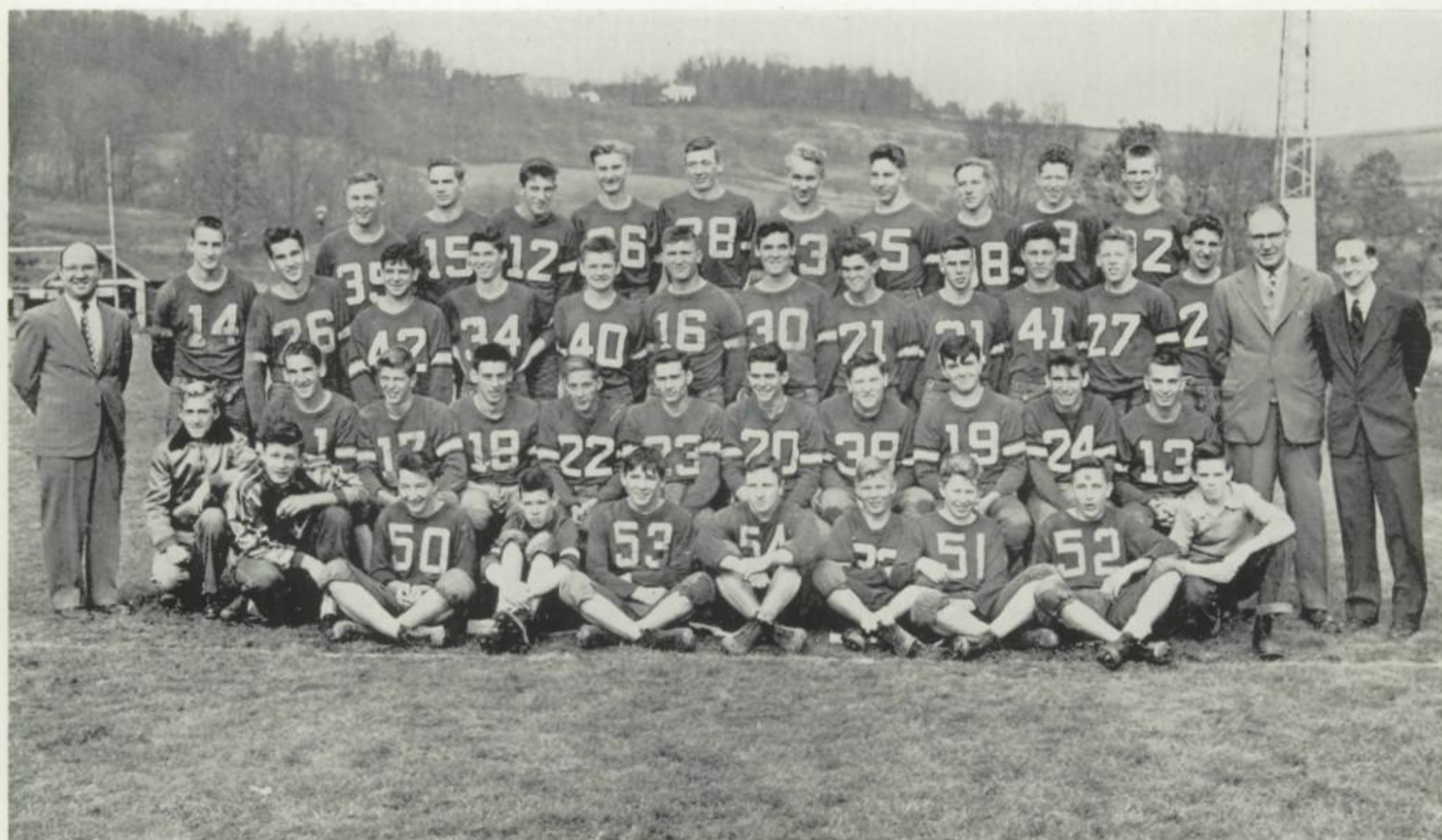
A — STEVE "BARNNEY" PEPOY—When extra yardage was needed, we could always depend on our great fullback "Barney."

L — DON "COKE" COUGHENOUR—A varsity end who saw plenty of action this year.

L — JERRY "JER" PIKE—An injury at the start of the season held "Jer" back, but not for long.

These are the members of the "Lucky Thirteenth" class who played ball for Cone-maugh Township. They practiced long and hard—took plenty of knocks and bumps, and always came out on top. We salute you, Fighting Indians!





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The C. T. H. S. football team ended their best season in the history of the school and took the Mountain Conference for the second straight year. They sported a nine win-one loss record under the able coaching of Mr. Terebus and Mr. Shank. Along with other honors, C. T. H. S. placed two boys on the Tribune All-Star Team. They were Senior Phil Smakula and Sophomore George Pepoy.

Ills, spills, breaks, and aches were all our faithful trainer, Mr. Spory, ever heard. We think he's tops and so did the team.

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C. T. H. S.	19
C. T. H. S.	0
C. T. H. S.	26
C. T. H. S.	32
C. T. H. S.	26
C. T. H. S.	32
Totals	135

Ferndale	12
Confluence	20
Windber	13
Confluence	18
Johnstown	7
Ferndale	6
Totals	76

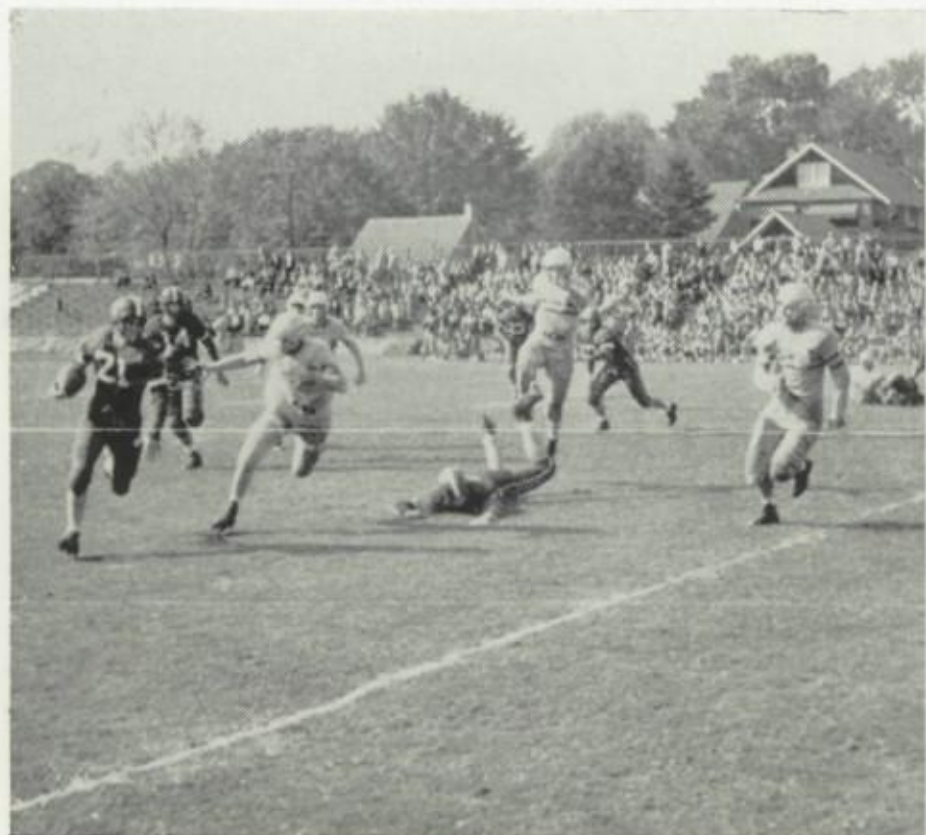




"Winners of the Mountain Conference"

	C. T. H. S.	
C. T. H. S.	.....	21
C. T. H. S.	.....	46
C. T. H. S.	.....	19
C. T. H. S.	.....	20
C. T. H. S.	.....	39
C. T. H. S.	.....	12
C. T. H. S.	.....	20
C. T. H. S.	.....	34
C. T. H. S.	.....	33
C. T. H. S.	.....	39
Total	.....	283

	OPPONENT	
Franklin	.....	0
Boswell	.....	6
Ferndale	.....	6
Ebensburg	.....	0
Westmont	.....	6
Windber	.....	13
Bedford	.....	18
Adams Twp.	.....	30
Shade Twp.	.....	7
Somerset	.....	21
Total	.....	107







## FRESHMEN SQUAD

Mr. Kelly and Mr. Fuller put these Junior High people through the ropes of teaching them the fundamentals of football so that some day they, too, may win a Mountain Conference Trophy.

Although just learning the art of football, these boys provided much excitement at their games. They had an impressive record of two wins, two losses, and one tie. We'll see a lot of them in the years to come.

### FRESHMEN RECORD

C. T. H. S. ....	18	Ferndale .....	6
C. T. H. S. ....	14	Somerset .....	0
C. T. H. S. ....	6	Windber .....	19
C. T. H. S. ....	7	Windber .....	13
C. T. H. S. ....	0	Ferndale .....	0
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Total .....	45	Total .....	38





FIRST ROW (Left to Right)—Mary Ann Custer, Justine Butchko, Delores Cugini, Janet Sleek, Pat Meyers.  
SECOND ROW—Delores Williams, Janet Lubas, Florence Ravenscraft, Betty Havrilak, Sara Masciocchi.

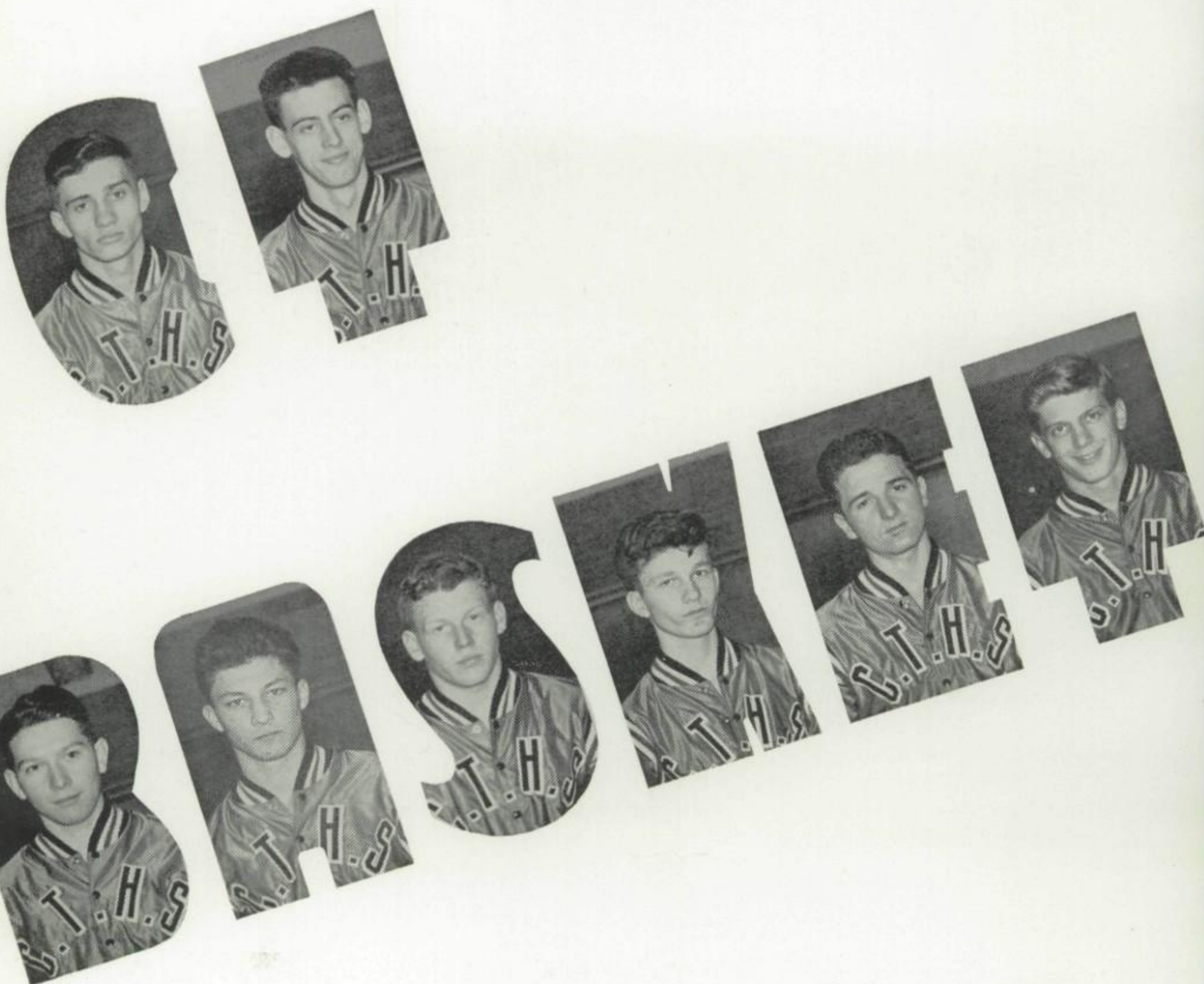
*"Indians, Indians, beat 'em now,  
Redmen, Redmen, show 'em how,  
Flip 'em Redmen, R-E-D-M-E-N  
Beat 'em."*

After perfecting this cheer, our girls left for the annual cheering contest determined to win, and they did. We could at great length describe their alertness, agility, and gracefulness, but the contest victory proves this. Not only did the judges think they were the best, but so do we. They certainly deserve a huge four-leaf clover for their much appreciated support at all games, wrestling matches, and pep rallies. In addition to their activities this year, they presented an assembly program featuring various tumbling acts. May the future hold much success and good fortune to this group of school spirit boosters.



LEFT TO RIGHT—Delores Cugini, Sara Masciocchi.





C — PHIL SMAKULA—α Senior whose fast movements in the last minutes of the game gave us all α thrill.

T—LEONARD PELLATIRO—α Senior, who as α tall, lanky center, could twist and turn to make those baskets.

B — BOB VERNA — α Junior and α 6' 1" center who scored 230 points, second highest on the team.

A — BILL PETRO—the only Sophomore on the team who saw plenty of action.

S — BILL RILEY—α Junior who showed signs of improvement in the latter part of the season.

K — STEVE SEPETY—α Sophomore, who for his first year on the varsity did α swell job.

E — FRANK URANKAR—another Senior boy who found α place on the varsity for three years.

T — DON COUGHENOUR—who missed scoring 100 points by one foul shot, but who saw much action in all the games.





B — STANLEY SHILLING—α Sophomore who is α good prospect for next year.

A — MILTON GREENE—α Junior upon whom we'll depend next year.

L — NELLO RIMOLDI—α Sophomore, who because of his big stature, will make good as a center in coming years.

L — STEVE PEPOY—α Senior who was high scorer for the season with 261 points.

#### VARSIITY BASKETBALL







COACH SHANK



COACH FULLER



MANAGERS JOHN KOSCO, FRED SHILLING,  
RUSSELL YODER

Setting up a 12 win, 11 loss record the Indian cagers rang down the curtain on their 1950-51 season. Holding down sixth place in Tri-County League the boys gave the top contenders a tussle for their victories. The seasons' results were as follows:

C. T. H. S.		OPPONENT	
C. T. H. S.	33	Shade Twp.	32
C. T. H. S.	54	Boswell	36
C. T. H. S.	38	Johnstown	46
C. T. H. S.	48	Ebensburg	49
C. T. H. S.	42	Westmont	68
C. T. H. S.	45	Windber	64
C. T. H. S.	48	Indiana	44
C. T. H. S.	58	Ferndale	53
C. T. H. S.	42	Conemaugh	38
C. T. H. S.	50	Westmont	73
C. T. H. S.	39	Bedford	38
C. T. H. S.	34	Johnstown	61
C. T. H. S.	38	Bedford	37
C. T. H. S.	42	Somerset	59
C. T. H. S.	38	Ebensburg	56
C. T. H. S.	55	Indiana	45
C. T. H. S.	68	Boswell	44
C. T. H. S.	65	Ferndale	84
C. T. H. S.	47	Windber	46
C. T. H. S.	48	Conemaugh	46
C. T. H. S.	52	Somerset	65
C. T. H. S.	54	Shade Twp.	44
C. T. H. S.	50	Alumni	59
Totals	1088		1187





### JUNIOR VARSITY

A Junior Varsity game preceded every Varsity game, with an exception of the Alumni game. These are the boys who will make up next year's varsity. Most of them saw enough action this year to well-prepare them. Coach Shank again was responsible for the coaching duties.



### FRESHMEN

Sporting a 5-4 record, these Freshmen played two games a week after school hours. Coached by Mr. Fuller, they proved to be an outstanding team although they are a little young yet. Mr. Fuller also coached a seventh-eighth grade team, whose record was 3-0.







C — STEVE MARINE — 127  
 T — LYNN FYOCK — 154  
 H — TOM RAVENSCRAFT — 133  
 S — RUSSELL GOLDEN — 95

W — RONALD THOMAS — 145  
 R — ROBERT JONES — 103  
 E — RUDY MEYERS — 165  
 S — BOB STUTZMAN — 138  
 T — ELWOOD HORNE — 120  
 L — PAUL UNGER — 165  
 I — EMIL SCIPIONI — 112  
 N — FRANK NEGEST — 154  
 G — STEVE WISHINSKY — 185





The '51 grapplers, under the direction of Coach Spory, finished their regular season with a 14 win 1 loss record, the best since the start of wrestling at Conemaugh Township. From here they took their first District 5 championship.

The Sporymen won the District 5 championship by placing four wrestlers on the championship squad. The boys winning the honors were Bob Jones, Emil Scipioni, Paul Unger, and Rudy Meyers. All these boys met defeat at the Central-Northwestern Regional held at Clearfield.

The Seniors leaving the squad this year are Horne, Marine, Ravenscraft, Stutzman, Thomas and Unger. The managers are Eugene Cassler, Robert Baker and Edward Bosic.

#### GROUP WRESTLING SQUAD AND MANAGERS







## BASEBALL

Richland Twp. ....	4	C. T. H. S. ....	9
Johnstown Catholic ....	5	C. T. H. S. ....	3
Conemaugh ....	8	C. T. H. S. ....	17
Adams Twp. ....	0	C. T. H. S. ....	3
Windber ....	4	C. T. H. S. ....	6
Richland Twp. ....	3	C. T. H. S. ....	7
Adams Twp. ....	2	C. T. H. S. ....	6
Conemaugh ....	3	C. T. H. S. ....	4
Johnstown Catholic ....	4	C. T. H. S. ....	0

### TRI-COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF

Johnstown ....	13	C. T. H. S. ....	9
Johnstown ....	5	C. T. H. S. ....	7
Johnstown ....	6	C. T. H. S. ....	7

The C. T. H. S. entry in the Tri-County league for the 1949-50 baseball season brought home a well-deserved trophy after defeating Johnstown High School in two of the three playoff games. Coach Shank had a nice turn-out when he called for the first practice session. The boys used the diamond in Jerome for practice and home games. Boys out for baseball were: 1st base—George Harrison, Nello Rimoldi; 2nd base—Fred Shilling, Jack Bollington; 3rd base—Dick Leonard; Shortstop—Dick Foreback; Right field—Edgar Carrico; Center field—Paul Wasnick, Don Coughenour and Bill Petro; Left field—Milton Greene; Catcher—Joe Badaczewski; Pitcher—Andy Sendek, Phil Smakula, and Andy Nikonow.



# TRACK

Under the direction of Coach Kelly, Conemaugh Township's Cindermen competed in six track meets during the 1950 track season.

Three of these meets were held on the Cochran Junior High School track. In the first, the Coaches Meet, the Indians placed third. At this meet Paul Wasnick broke the school's record for the high jump with his leap of 5' 9". The Tri-County meet saw the Township Trackmen ending in fourth place. The Indians copped second place, Class B at the Junior Pitt meet as Anthony Cugini broke another school record when he threw the shot put 43' 6".

Twice during the season the Indians traveled to Somerset. With Shade Township, Somerset and C. T. H. S. participating in the Somerset Invitational, Coach Kelly's boys took second place. At the District 5 meet the Indians captured second place, only a few points behind Shade Township.

Playing host to Somerset, Shade and Portage, the cindermen copped second place.

Although all of the field men were lost by graduation, the few returning lettermen along with eager candidates will be plugging to bring the District 5 crown back to Conemaugh Township High School in 1951.





To skip too many classes was, I fear, much our desire,  
While thinking up activities, we'd just never tire.  
We didn't really hate them half as badly as we said—  
It's when we didn't study that our classes we would dread.  
And now that they're all over, we will admit—I guess—  
That classes were foundations for our true "school happiness."

# CLASSES











# SEVENTH GRADE



Their first year at C. T. H. S., these seventh graders have worked hard during this lucky 13th year. May good luck be with them during the remainder of their high school days.





## SEVENTH GRADE

FIRST ROW—Roger Affleck, Patricia Andrews, Joseph Arcail, Peggy Backman, Park Baker, Donald Baldwin, Dorothy Baldwin, Donna Barthelow.  
 SECOND ROW—William Beam, Calvin Becker, Richard Bergman, Alvin Berkey, Marion Berkey, Donald Berzonski, Dorothy Beisel, Winifred Beisel.  
 THIRD ROW—Paul Blackner, Juanita Blackner, LaVern Bloomquist, Annie Lou Blough, Dixie Blough, John Blough, Melvin Blough, Ralph Blough.  
 FOURTH ROW—Wilma Blough, Jean Boncoski, Raymond Borosky, Bernard Bornyak, Mike Bornyak, Patty Bowers, Darlene Brown, Paul Butchko.  
 FIFTH ROW—Patty Carroll, Evelyn Clark, Janice Clark, William Click, Donald Cook, Donald Custer, Janice Davidhizer, Frank DeRubis.  
 SIXTH ROW—David Devlin, Andrew Dill, Peggy Drummond, Richard Drummond.



# SEVENTH GRADE

FIRST ROW—Julia Elias, Margaret Ellingsworth, Emily Everett, Evelyn Farris, Bonnie Feathers, Dorothy Ferre, Walter Firm, Robert Flaim.  
 SECOND ROW—Thomas Foust, Dorothy Fye, Larry Garmen, David Golden, Richard Golden, Marjorie Good, Judith Grabusnik,erald Grandas.  
 THIRD ROW—Carol Green, Ronald Hanson, Joseph Hebda, Mary Jane Hebda, Leah Hersberger, Elaine Hite, John Hobbs, Donald Holsopple.  
 FOURTH ROW—Arthur Horner, LaVerne Horner, Paul Horwat, Allen Hostetler, Richard Hostetler, Ronald Hutzell, Jerry Intihar, Lester Jacobs.  
 FIFTH ROW—Ruth Janus, Joe Keith, Elizabeth Keelan, Donald Kelly, Ronald Kelly, Arthur Kline, William Kline, Albert Kleinman.  
 SIXTH ROW—Wallace Kovach, Catherine Kuchman, Betty Lambert, Rose Luca, Fred Maldet, Leo Marisa, Arthur May, Fay Ann May.  
 SEVENTH ROW—Mary Louise McCann, Melvin McDaniel, Merle McDaniel, Patsy McLucas, Donald McTonic, James Miller, William Millinder, Judith Ann Mills.







## SEVENTH GRADE

FIRST ROW—Martin Moldovan, Ralph Norton, Donna Oakman, Barbara Oster, Marilyn Page, Richard Patosky, Anthony Pellizzari, James Phillips.  
 SECOND ROW—Louise Pierzchala, Laura Jane Pipta, Mary Jane Pipta, Doris Poeta, Tom Price, Joan Pronesti, Judy Pyle, Rita Rager.  
 THIRD ROW—Geraldine Ravenscraft, Richard Rhodes, Angelo Rimoldi, Lorraine Rizzi, Karen Roberts, Dorothy Sala, Patsy Saylor, Patricia Secora.  
 FOURTH ROW—Barbara Shilling, Ronald Sickeri, John Smith, William Smith, Daisy Speicher, Zola Sterner, Betty Thomas, Millard Thomas.  
 FIFTH ROW—Olive Thomas, Suie Pearl Thomas, Jeanne Thompson, Shirley Toath, Barbara Tomko, Michael Tranovich, Julia Updyke, Bill Van Divender.  
 SIXTH ROW—Genevieve Varner, Barbara Wadsworth, Duane Wagner, Richard Walker, William Walker, John Wanko, James Wishinsky, Joseph Witkowski.  
 SEVENTH ROW—Erma Yoder, Esther Yoder, Martha Yoder, Arthur Younkin, JoAnn Yourich, Daniel Yunetz, Robert Zambanini, Camillo Zanoni.





# EIGHTH GRADE



These eighth graders are working to reach the four-leaf clover for which each lobe remains a year for them to travel.





## EIGHTH GRADE

FIRST ROW—Jacquelyn Allen, Jack Armstrong, Alan Baer, Carole Bateman, James Beam, Margaret Baker, Gerald Berkey, Jean Birch.  
 SECOND ROW—Alvin Blough, James Blough, Paul Blough, Ralph Blough, Robert Blough, Katherine Bosic, Donald Brenchak, Robert Bush.  
 THIRD ROW—Julia Butchko, Ralph Cable, John Carroll, Joene Chekonik, Janice Christie, Barbara Clement, Edward Coachman, John Conzatti.  
 FOURTH ROW—Betty Fender, William Farris, Melvin Drummond, Donald Donitzen, William Drenzo, Harry Dabbs, Richard Custer, Nancy Coy.  
 FIFTH ROW—Nancy Greninger, Andrew Grandas, Kenneth Gindlesperger, Donald Gindlesperger, Kathleen Gaudlip, Josephine Garlesky, Doris Fronzoli, Arthur Firm.  
 SIXTH ROW—Fred Griffith, Yaroslavia Ostipiak.



# EIGHTH GRADE

FIRST ROW—Ray Haines, Clarence Hart, Neda Head, Grace Heinrich, Carol Helsel, Kay Henry, Wilbert Hershberger, Helen Holsopple.  
 SECOND ROW—Mary Holsopple, Wanda Holsopple, David Horner, Ronald Horner, John Howard, Mona Jones, James Kabler, Fabio Kantz.  
 THIRD ROW—Thomas Keim, Wanda Keim, Gregory Keith, Evalene Klesyk, Marlin Knisely, Linda Kocher, Robert Konieczny, Erma Kosmach.  
 FOURTH ROW—Betty Koss, Thomas Kozielec, Joan Kutchman, Mike Lapp, Joyce Lamb, Helen Lambert, Gary Lasako, George Law.  
 FIFTH ROW—Barbara Lenz, Shirley Livingstone, Albert Lloyd, Dwyne Lohr, Vera Maldet, Gerald Manges, John Marcinko, Verna Marcinko.  
 SIXTH ROW—Joanne Marone, Robert May, Roger McDaniel, Emery Miller, Lila Miller, Lois Miller, John Miller, Richard Mills.  
 SEVENTH ROW—Marlene Mlaker, Florence Moldovan, Dwight Mostoller, Alex Moucheron, Wayne Naugle, Michael Nikonow, Charles Noon, Delores Ohler.







## EIGHTH GRADE

FIRST ROW—Ronald Ostheim, Richard Ott, Oatis Page, Shirley Payne, Katherine Pepoy, Basil Perin, Samson Prysiaznuik, Naomi Reckner.  
 SECOND ROW—Barbara Redick, Dixie Reed, Delores Rouser, Robert Rugg, Stella Rycyk, Gene Saylor, John Seganos, Elaine Scipioni.  
 THIRD ROW—George Semivan, James Shaffer, Patricia Shaffer, Robert Shirey, Irvin Sidone, Lois Smith, Marilyn Speicher, Shirley Speicher.  
 FOURTH ROW—Virgil Speicher, Barry Springer, Marlin Stahl, Joan Starvis, James Steele, Ray Stevens, Tom Stutzman, James Sullivan.  
 FIFTH ROW—Joe Summits, Richard Szala, Melvin Thomas, Nevin Thomas, William Thomas, John Timko, Helen Tomcik, Charlotte Varner.  
 SIXTH ROW—Barbara Walker, William Walker, Janet Weber, Shirley Wiley, Larry Williams, Franklin Wills, Kathleen Witeof, George Yank.  
 SEVENTH ROW—Janet Yoder, Thomas Young, Shirley Yourich, Stella Yuchnik, Anna Zadell, Henry Zadell, Eldon Zinn, Janet Zuccalotto.





# NINTH GRADE



On the first stepping stone of the four-leaf clover this freshman class has been very successful. They chose Sallie Mishler to lead them for a year. And to keep them on the lobe they choose Mr. Shank and Miss Mellinger as their advisors.





## FRESHMEN

FIRST ROW—Betty Adeline, Anna Andrews, Sylvia Armstrong, Sally Baldwin, Nancy Baughman, Calvin Beam, Larry Benson, Joyce Berkey.  
 SECOND ROW—Shirley Berkhimer, Alfred Birch, Charlotte Bloomquist, Gary Blough, Vivian Blough, Betty Brown, Dalton Cable.  
 THIRD ROW—Shirley Carrico, Marcia Cassler, Rubylee Clark, Janice Miller, Tom Coachman, Charles Cramer, Delores Davis, Irene Demko.  
 FOURTH ROW—Helen Dill, Janet Drenning, Arbutus Eash, Samuel Eash, Catherine Garlesky, Paul Gindlesperger, Ronald Gindlesperger, Dorothy Golden.  
 FIFTH ROW—Ronald Golembeski, Eleanor Govaker, Ronald Grabusnik, Linda Haas, Sandra Haddow, Ronald Harmon, Nova Head, Jay Hershberger.  
 SIXTH ROW—Robert Hershberger, Ruth Hawkins, Evelyn Himes, Charles Hite, Robert Hobbs, Wayne Holsopple, Marilyn Hopkins, Joanne Horne.  
 SEVENTH ROW—Sara Horne, Janet Horner.



# FRESHMEN

FIRST ROW—Richard Horner, Geneva Hutchinson, Robert Jones, Ronald Jones, Donna Kaltenbaugh, Robert Keiper, Joan Kelly, Shirley Kelly.  
 SECOND ROW—Barbara Koontz, Michael Koss, Edwin Kozielec, Margaret Krassnoski, Helen Kulak, Shirley Lear, Paul Lehman, Leonard Leopold.  
 THIRD ROW—Bill Mallet, Robert Marcinko, Doris Martnishn, Ronald McClemens, Carolyn McDaniel, Mary MacDonald, Jeanne McFarland, Gerald McLucas.  
 FOURTH ROW—Robert McTonic, Harold Metts, Clifford Meyers, Ronald Meyers, Verle Miller, Ruth Millinder, Marlin Mishler, Sallie Mishler.  
 FIFTH ROW—Sandra Montgomery, Gerald Moon, Joanne Murray, Geraldine Naugle, Janice Naugle, Fred Negast, Benny Nicodemus, Anna Oster.  
 SIXTH ROW—Mary Oster, Barbara Pellatiro, Martha Peterson, Thomas Phillips, Mildred Pike, Barbara Pipta, Felicia Pipta, JoAnn Pluta.







## FRESHMEN

FIRST ROW—Loretta Robertson, James Risch, Annie Rubinsky, Karol Reeder, Donna Reckner, Tom Ratliff, Ruby Punchak, Loretta Price.  
 SECOND ROW—George Shreffler, Shirley Shaffer, Dorothy Shaffer, Walter Secora, Rose Salvaggio, Thelma Rummel, Nelda Rugg, Richard Rogers.  
 THIRD ROW—Robert Stern, Alice Stahl, Sharon Speicher, Catherine Sotosky, Shirley Snyder, Wava Sleppy, Charlotte Shustrick, Herbert Shroyer.  
 FOURTH ROW—Marian Urankar, Edwin Updyke, Pauline Toms, Jane Thomas, Deloris Thomas, Ronald Telenko, Virgil Szala, Mary Stetz.  
 FIFTH ROW—Lucille Williams, Ruth Wiley, Allen Wheeler, Norman Weir, Mary Wanko, Frank Wanko, Betty Vinosky, Daniel Vettori.  
 SIXTH ROW—David Zimmerman, Mary Jane Yourich, John Younkin, Margaret Yost, Robert Yoder, Marlin Yoder, Marilyn Yoder, Iris Wilson.  
 PICTURES NOT AVAILABLE—James Devine, Jack Gorman, Jack LeHew, Janice Miller, Lenora Norton, Richard Stiffler.





# TENTH GRADE



John Backman leads the "sophies" on their journey over the four-leaf clover. They sponsored the Christmas Dance and held a skating party. For their journey over the clover they choose Mr. Terebus and Miss Lohr to advise them.





## SOPHOMORES

FIRST ROW—Evelyn Adams, Ronald Alwine, Frank Amistadi, John Backman, Jane Balog, Shirley Benson, Lewis Benvenuti, Milford Berkey.  
 SECOND ROW—Robert Berzonski, Elizabeth Blackner, Alverda Blough, Ray Blough, Jack Bollington, Betty Bornyak, Audrey Bowman, Robert Bowman.  
 THIRD ROW—Michael Brenchak, William Byers, Edgar Carrico, Mary Jane Ceryak, Patty Cochrane, David Collier, Joyce Cooper, Mary Louise Custer.  
 FOURTH ROW—Shirley Custer, Irene Dashko, Margaret Devlin, Mary Dill, Joan Downie, Daisy Eash, Shirley Edwards, Delores Eicher.  
 FIFTH ROW—Joe Ellingsworth, Joan Emmal, Jean Everett, Roger Fish, Ronald Fish, Fred Fracos, Antionette Garlesky, George Garlesky.  
 SIXTH ROW—Jack Gaudlip, Earl Gindlesperger, Gloria Golden, Betty Good, Lester Good, Sally Gore, Beverly Harker, Donald Harris.  
 SEVENTH ROW—Eileen Henry, Edwin Hershberger, Owen Hofecker, Mary Horne, Karl Huber, Ruth Huff, Donna Hutzell, Wayne Jordan.



# SOPHOMORES

FIRST ROW—Blair Kaufman, George Kaufman, Richard Kaufman, James Keim, Patricia Keith, Patricia Korn, Wilma Kosco, Michael Kovach.  
 SECOND ROW—Kenneth Kubasik, Paul Kutchman, Arbutus Lambert, Ruth Lape, Donna Lease, Norman Leventry, Helen Long, Anna Maglelinic.  
 THIRD ROW—John Maggs, Frederick Manges, Louise Marisa, Carol Martin, Joan Martnishn, Paul McDaniel, Jacquelyn McHoes, William McLucas.  
 FOURTH ROW—William McTonic, Lorna Miller, Melda Miller, Paul Miller, Charles Mintmier, Ray Mishler, Lester Moore, Peggy Murray.  
 FIFTH ROW—Janet Naugle, Ella Mae Nestor, George Pepoy, Patricia Peters, Shirley Peterson, Ruth Peterson, William Petro, Sally Pickerill.







## SOPHOMORES

FIRST ROW—Florence Popp, Shirley Rager, Florence Ravenscraft, Doris Reckner, Norma Riley, Nello Rimoldi, Robert Roseman, Darlene Rotruck.  
 SECOND ROW—Donald Sala, Roberta Saylor, Emil Scipioni, Steve Sepety, John Shaffer, Stanley Shilling, Dick Shirey, Robert Shroyer.  
 THIRD ROW—Alice Simpson, Dorothy Sleek, Donald Smith, James Smith, Janet Smith, Linda Smith, Lois Speicher, James Spory.  
 FOURTH ROW—John Stephenson, Mary Kathryn Thomas, Paul Thomas, Shirley Todero, Michael Tomcik, Gloria Vinosky, Leon Wanko, Hattie Welsh.  
 FIFTH ROW—Patricia Williams, Rita Williamson, Catherine Witkowski, Wilma Yanus, Dwight Yoder, Esther Yoder, Russell Yoder, Shirley Zimmers.  
 PICTURES NOT AVAILABLE—Bonny Baldwin, Janet Lenz, Shirley Weirich, Florence Hebda, Joseph Janus.





# ELEVENTH GRADE



The black cat sees these ambitious Juniors with one more lobe to go as very prosperous Seniors. Under the leadership of Robert Verna and his aides, they sold gobbies and held a skating party to help finance the annual Junior-Senior Prom on May 12. Their capable advisors, Mr. Fuller and Miss Shaffer, aided in making all their events great successes.





## JUNIORS

FIRST ROW—Joe Badaczewski, Robert Baker, Helen Bateman, Rose Blackner, Tony Blackner, Betty Blough, Carl Blough, Franklin Blough.  
 SECOND ROW—Lester Blough, Pete Boncoski, Mary Bracken, John Brenchak, Justine Butchko, Cora Cable, Leon Carrico, Delores Clark.  
 THIRD ROW—Julius Cortes, Boyd Custer, Delores Cugini, Janet Custer, Ronald Daniels, Eunice Davidhizer, Leroy Drenzo, Pat Dupstadt.  
 FOURTH ROW—Edwin Eash, Lawrence Eash, Donna Fender, Jean Firl, William Fisher, Nancy Fleck, Rose Ann Fochtman, Lewis Foreback.  
 FIFTH ROW—Lois Furst, Lynn Fyock, Kenneth George, Joan Gimroth, Russell Golden, William Goughenour, Milton Green, James Hale.  
 SIXTH ROW—Doris Yoder, Robert Yoder, Richard Yost, Frances Zabo.



# JUNIORS

FIRST ROW—Betty Havrilak, John Hawkins, Romaine Holsopple, Donald Hostetler, Mary Kantz, Joan Knapp, Eugene Konieszny, John Kosco.  
 SECOND ROW—Jerry Kosmach, Joan Krupa, Lawrence Leopold, Gerald Lint, Kerby Lintz, Ruth Lintz, Carole Lohr, Janet Lubas.  
 THIRD ROW—Audrey Maldet, Ruth Maldet, Vito Mantini, Joseph Marcinko, Charmaine May, Phyllis McTonic, Patricia Meyers, Rudy Meyers.  
 FOURTH ROW—William Neath, Frank Negast, Jack Negast, Robert Pipta, Florence Rhodes, William Riley, Nancy Robertson, Amelia Roqalla.







## JUNIORS

FIRST ROW—Bernice Sala, Louise Salain, Jerry Salley, Mildred Semivan, James Sickeri, Walter Skladanowski, Marie Sotosky, Joan Speicher.

SECOND ROW—Gene Spiker, Elaine Steeg, Dorcas Stern, Leon Sterner, Doris Stevens, Louie Tasin, Donald Thomas, Genevieve Thomas.

THIRD ROW—Gerald Thomas, Lila Thomas, Wade Thomas, Mary Timko, Shirley Torquato, Tom Tremain, Phyllis Valentine, Robert Verna.

FOURTH ROW—Richard Vinosky, Kenneth Walker, Shirley Weaver, Donald Welsh, Steve Wishinsky, Sam Witeof, David Yoder, Emma Yoder.

NO PICTURES WERE AVAILABLE of Ella Eckenrode, Sally McGarvey, Richard Punchak and Donald Williams.





## Officers of the "Lucky Thirteenth"



FRED SHILLING  
*President*



MARY KATHRYN HACKEY  
*Vice-President*



KATHRYN SECOVICH  
*Treasurer*



JOSEPHINE RACOSKY  
*Secretary*





Congratulations, my lucky Thirteenth! You have done well. Now, as you enter a new phase of life apply what you have learned and "Be Moderate In All Things." Then my wish of success and happiness for all of you will come true.

Since it has been such a pleasure working and playing with you, I'll say "Auf-wiedersehen" rather than "Good-bye."

MRS. HILDA A. KRING

## SENIOR CLASS DEANS

Leaving High School has always been a momentous occasion, yet in this year of strife and indecision it becomes even more so. Only those of you who are strong in your convictions and brave enough to eke out of this muddled world that which you have decided to do will get ahead. Craven irresolution is not for you in these times. Work hard and never lose sight of your goal, even though it be shrouded in the mist and haze which now tends to discourage any thoughts of the future. Yet as you strive toward this goal, be tolerant of your neighbor who also is entitled to his way of life. As you approach the top and some level of success, do so with a sense of humility and gratification for living in a country which makes this possible.

So to this Class of '51 I extend the best wishes for success in all that you wish to undertake.

JOHN SALAY, JR.





# SENIORS



LOIS A. ALWINE—"Alwine" July 8  
*Though her statute is wee, her heart's big  
 as can be.*

Academic  
 Alpha Y-Teens, Choir, Sr. High Chorus, En-  
 semble, CONTOWNIAN, CONNUMACH

SARA BAUMGARDNER—"Sue" December 1  
*The light of her life is sweet. Could his  
 first initial be Pete?*

Commercial  
 Student Council, School Store, Sr. High Chorus,  
 CONNUMACH Club, CONNUMACH



JENNIE BAUGHMAN—"Jen" March 5  
*A friendly smile and a cheery phrase  
 are her passwords for all the days.*

Academic  
 Alpha Y-Teens, School Store, Sr. High Chorus,  
 Health Room, F. H. A., CONNUMACH

LOIS MAE BLOUGH—"Lois" May 13  
*A pretty smile and charm galore, you'll  
 never find this Miss a bore.*

Academic  
 Choir, Band, Orchestra, Ensemble, Sr. High  
 Chorus, President of Swing Band, All-County  
 Orchestra, All-County Chorus, Junior Class  
 Play, Secretary of Sophomore Class, CONNU-  
 MACH



RONALD BLOUGH—"Slats" July 25  
*He's lots of fun and has much spunk, but  
 as for school, that is the bunk!*

Academic  
 Ping Pong Club, Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, Senior  
 Class Play.

EDWARD BOSIC—"Bos" September 29  
*An awful tease, a peck of fun, but a good  
 friend to everyone.*

Academic  
 Football, Manager of Wrestling, Track, Varsity  
 "C," Choir, Sr. High Chorus, CONTOWNIAN



ARTHUR BOWMAN—"Art" February 17  
*He is quiet we must admit. In our mem-  
 ories he will always fit.*

Vocational Agriculture  
 Agriculture Club

EUGENE CASSLER—"Cass" December 1  
*Eugene is earnest and sincere. We're glad  
 to say we've had him here.*

Academic  
 Band, Ping Pong Club, Manager of Wrestling



# SENIORS

ANNA CONZATTI—"Sis" October 22  
*She is reserved and would not harm. Her personality has a sparkling charm.*  
 Commercial  
 Sr. High Chorus, School Store, Alpha Y-Teens, CONNUMACH

DON J. COUGHENOUR—"Coke" July 29  
*Swell to be with, lanky and tall, we're afraid for him many girls will fall.*  
 Academic  
 Football, Basketball, Baseball, Varsity "C," Sr. High Chorus, Hi-Y

CARMEN CUGINI—"Carm" November 4  
*Carmen believes in taking girls as they come. He's a good musicain and loads of good fun.*  
 Academic  
 All-State Band, District Band, All-County Band, Swing Band, Orchestra, Band Sr. High Chorus

MARY ANN CUSTER—"Cus" April 20  
*Mary Ann is happy, vivacious and gay. Fortune will surely smile her way.*  
 Commercial  
 G. A. A., President of Tumbling Club, Sr. High Cheerleader, Choir, Ensemble, Sr. High Chorus, Sr. Class Play, CONNUMACH

DOROTHY DILL—"Dot" May 16  
*A pleasant girl with winning ways and a smile that spreads a thousand ways.*  
 Commercial  
 School Store, Sr. High Chorus, G. A. A., CONNUMACH Club, CONNUMACH

MARION LOUISE DILL—"Moe" April 1  
*"Moe" seems quiet but once begun, she'll show you soon that she's lots of fun.*  
 Vocational Home Economics  
 Band, Photography Club

NICK DIRENZO—"Curley" March 12  
*He is a quiet, unassuming boy, but he doesn't think that school work is joy.*  
 Commercial  
 Band, Hunting and Fishing Club

DOROTHY ELAINE EICHER—"Dot" May 6  
*Dorothy is fun, we all do know, and we wish her all the happiness we can bestow.*  
 Vocational Home Economics  
 Sr. High Chorus, G. A. A., Alpha Y-Teens, Junior Class Play, CONNUMACH





# SENIORS

DONALD EWING—"Play Boy" December 19

*Although he had much charm and wit, he was very shy of showing it.*

General

Stage Hand, Dramatics Club, Senior Class Play

HOWARD FIRM—"Harvie" July 5

*If he could only change the rule, I'm sure he'd say, "No more school!"*

General

Pinochle Club

Howard discontinued his studies during the course of the year.



MARY KATHRYN HACKEY—"Hack" April 28

*A scholar she is, we must admit, with a cheery smile and a nimble wit.*

Academic

Editor of THE CONTOWNIAN, CONNUMACH, Sr. High Trio, Ensemble, Sr. High Chorus, President of Choir, School Store, Student Council, Vice-President of Senior Class, Dramatics Club, All-County Chorus, Junior Class Play, Senior Class Play

WILMA HAINES—"Wilhelmina" March 13

*A really swell and friendly gal. She is to all a jolly pal.*

Commercial

Photography Club, Health Room



ELAINE HARKER—"Elaine" December 8

*Quiet and shy as she can be, a timid lady is this she.*

Commercial

School Store, Photography Club

RONALD HERSHBERGER—"Ron" November 29

*One of the famous Ag. Boys he, a successful farmer some day he'll be.*

Agricultural

F. F. A., Square Dancing Club



RUTH HERSHBERGER—"Hershey" August 16

*Sweetness and brains are correctly mixed. Nothing 'bout Hershey needs to be fixed.*

Academic

Editor of the CONNUMACH, CONTOWNIAN, All-County Chorus, Ensemble, School Store, Alpha Y-Teens, Sr. High Chorus, Senior Class Play

ARTHUR HOPKINS—"Hop" July 22

*Hop is a pal and a good friend to us. Some day this boy will be really famous.*

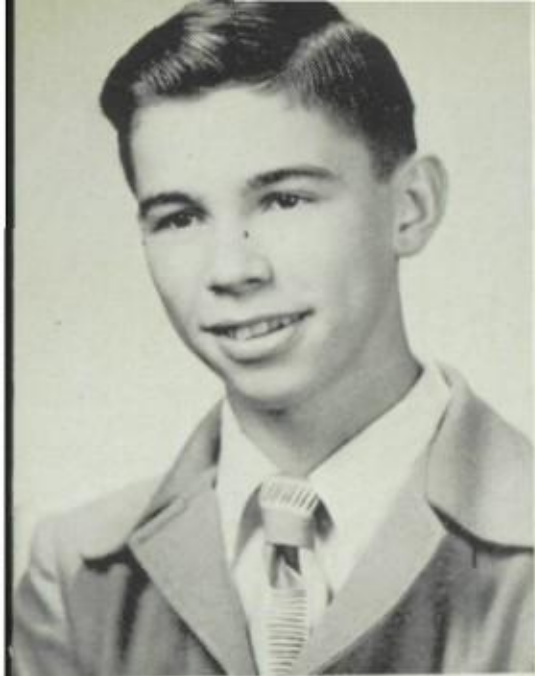
Academic

Choir, Band, Sr. High Chorus, Brass Ensemble, Baseball, Basketball, Track, CONTOWNIAN, Ping Pong Club, Hi-Y, Senior Class Play





# SENIORS



ELWOOD HORNE—"El" July 23  
*Elwood's little and very wise; he is a terror for his size.*  
 Academic  
 Sr. High Chorus, Choir, Ping Pong Club, Hi-Y, Wrestling, Senior Class Play

HELEN KALTENBAUGH—"Cotton" June 26  
*Through the sunshine or the rain, Cotton always stays the same.*  
 Commercial  
 Band, Sr. High Chorus, G. A. A., Art Metal Club, CONNUMACH



BETTY KNAPP—"Snap" March 29  
*Betty, a happy cheerful lass, created fun in every class.*  
 Commercial  
 Alpha Y-Teens, Sr. High Chorus, CONNUMACH

FRANK KORYWCHAK—"Kryl" December 11  
*Frankie doesn't believe in being a hermit. Girls and good times in his life are permanent.*  
 Academic  
 Choir, Sr. High Chorus, Track, President of Golf Club, Senior Class Play, All-County Chorus, Projector Boy, CONNUMACH



EDWARD KULAK—"Coon Nose" July 12  
*Ed just loves to hunt for coon. For him school can't end too soon.*  
 Industrial Arts  
 Pinochle Club

ARTHUR LEONARD—"Dick" January 12  
*Dick knows there's nothing like work to find, but loafing along he doesn't mind.*  
 Academic  
 Football, Baseball, Wrestling, Varsity "C"



DAVID C. LINT—"Dave" June 28  
*Dave hates girls, they irritate him. He loves to be irritated, and is full of vim.*  
 Academic  
 Sr. High Chorus, Choir, Boys' Quartet, Senior Class Play, Junior Class Play, Golf Club, Projector Boy

STANLEY LIVINGSTON—"Stan" July 13  
*If height will help to reach the top, Stan will get there first, without stop.*  
 Vocational Agricultural  
 Football, Varsity "C"



# SENIORS



JACOB LUBAS—"Bugs" August 18  
He is very jolly and rather short, and in all respects a mighty good sport.  
Industrial Arts  
Wrestling, Hunting and Fishing Club

DAVID LYBARGER—"Shan" November 18  
Dave believes that if women interfere with your work, stop working, for the duty of good times you can't shirk.  
Industrial Arts  
Football, Wrestling, Track, Varsity "C," Choir, All-County Chorus, Central-Western Chorus, Junior Class Play, Vice-President of Junior Class



DAVID MALDET—"Ritter" February 15  
With a pleasing disposition through the day, he goes about his merry way.  
General  
Sr. High Chorus, Football, Choir, President of Art Metal Club, Wrestling

SHIRLEY ANN MANGES—"Shirl" April 8  
Shirl's friendship is quite true. When you're near her you're never blue.  
Home Economics  
Sr. High Chorus, Photography Club



STEVE MARINE—"Pesta" May 1  
He's friendly, but he doesn't care for school. He has strong convictions, and he's not easy to fool.  
Industrial Arts  
Wrestling, Hunting and Fishing Club, Stage Hand

SARA MASCIOCCHI—"Red" March 18  
Sweet as can be, this maiden fair, with a devilish smile and red, red hair.  
Commercial  
Alpha Y-Teens, Senior Class Play, Junior Class Play, Head Cheerleader, Senior Banker, G. A. A., Choir, Senior High Chorus, Ensemble, Tumbling Team, CONNUMACH



MARY LOUISE MASTROCOLA—"Weeze" March 7  
Always neat, always happy, up-to-date and very snappy.  
Academic  
Band, Senior High Chorus, Ensemble, Choir, Senior Class Play, Art Metal Club, CONNUMACH

JAMES E. MAY—"Hank" March 24  
"Happy am I, from care I am free. Why aren't they all contented like me?"  
General  
Choir, Senior High Chorus, Hunting and Fishing Club



# SENIORS

ALDINE F. MOON—"Mooney" June 14  
*Naturally nice, quiet and sweet, Aldine is really a maid who is "reet."*  
 Commercial  
 Senior High Chorus, G. A. A., Alpha Y-Teens  
 CONNUMACH

EDITHMAE NORTH—"Edie" October 27  
*Peaceful, thoughtful, and designed, always lovely, sweet, and kind.*  
 Commercial  
 Photography Club, CONNUMACH

DOROTHY E. PALMER—"Dot" October 31  
*A sweet disposition and eyes of blue, to that "one and only" she'll always be true.*  
 Vocational Home Economics  
 Sr. High Chorus, School Store, Alpha Y-Teens,  
 CONNUMACH

SHIRLEY PATOSKY—"Patos" May 10  
*Shirley is always true in word and deed. She proves herself a friend to all in need.*  
 Academic  
 Alpha Y-Teens, Senior High Chorus, School Store, CONNUMACH

LEONARD PELLATIRO—"Sam" June 25  
*Here's one who's big in every way, and good at study, work and play.*  
 Academic  
 Choir, President of Sr. High Chorus, Band, Central-Western Chorus, All-County Chorus, Varsity "C," Football, Basketball, Boys' Quartet

ROBERT PELLATIRO—"Goose" June 3  
*Goose is not afraid of work a bit. He can always lie down and sleep beside it!*  
 Academic  
 Hunting and Fishing Club, CONNUMACH

STEVE PEPOY—"Barney" February 2  
*A hard-fighting athlete and a wonderful guy, a credit to any school, but a little bit shy.*  
 Academic  
 Football, Basketball, Track, Varsity "C," Hi-Y, Vice-President of Sophomore Class

HENRY A. PERO—"Pero" December 20  
*"I must work on math and rhyme. Oh, what an awful waste of time!"*  
 Industrial Arts  
 Stage Hand, Hunting and Fishing Club





# SENIORS

DEAN PETERSON — "John" September 30  
 So neat and very, very slim, full of life,  
 vigor and vim.  
 Industrial Arts  
 Ping Pong Club

WILLIAM PICKERILL—"Bill" October 27  
 He likes the girls, I don't mean maybe,  
 but there's just one he thinks is a lady.  
 Industrial Arts  
 Wrestling, Hunting and Fishing Club

JERRY PIKE—"Speedy" April 14  
 Kind and handsome, but never shy; Jerry,  
 to us, is quite a guy.  
 Academic  
 Sr. High Chorus, Choir, Football, Track, Var-  
 sity "C," President of Sophomore Class

EDWARD C. PIPTA—"Eddie" September 4  
 Give Eddie his trumpet any day, and all  
 the blues he'll blow away.  
 Academic  
 Band, Swing Band, Orchestra, Sr. High Chorus,  
 All-County Band, District Band, District Or-  
 chestra, All-State Band

ELEANOR S. PIPTA—"Elka" November 4  
 Quiet and tiny is this Senior lass. She's  
 sure to win in any task.  
 Commercial  
 Alpha Y-Teens, Senior High Chorus, Senior  
 Class Play, CONNUMACH

HENRY G. PIPTA—"Pip" October 20  
 The "devil-may-care" way is lots of fun.  
 Just ask Henry, he's the one!  
 Industrial  
 Senior High Chorus, Choir, Hunting and Fish-  
 ing Club, Hi-Y, Stage Hand, All-County  
 Chorus

GENO PROPOGGIO—"Captain Geno" March 4  
 His actions are peculiar; he talks in a  
 comic way. If he works long and steady,  
 he'll beat Bob Hope some day.  
 Academic  
 Track, Ping Pong Club

JOSEPHINE ANN RACOSKY—"Jo Jo" September 13  
 A lovely smile, a pretty face, there is  
 no other to fill her place.  
 Commercial  
 Secretary of Student Council, Senior Class  
 Play, President of G. A. A., Secretary of Junior  
 and Senior Class, Senior High Chorus, CON-  
 NUMACH Club, CONNUMACH







# SENIORS

THOMAS RAVENSCRAFT—"Tom" June 17  
A happy-go-lucky fellow who always wears a smile, a swell wrestler and a good friend worthwhile.  
Industrial Arts  
Wrestling, Varsity "C"

THOMAS RILEY, JR.—"Digger" September 15  
He loves to dance, to swing and sway, to the high class bands like Sammy Kaye.  
General  
Sr. High Chorus, Pinochle Club, Projector Boy, All-County Chorus



JUNE RITCHEY—"Ritchey" June 18  
A pleasant girl with queenly ways, and a smile for everyone always.  
Commercial  
Junior Class Play, Central-Western Band, Central-Western Choruses, All-County Band, All-County Chorus, Choir, Senior High Chorus, Band, Orchestra, Senior High Trio, Ensemble, Art Metal Club, CONNUMACH

LILLIAN A. ROGALLA—"Lil" January 29  
This cute, tall blonde is very neat; We all agree she is really sweet.  
Commercial  
Asst. Editor of THE CONTOWNIAN, G. A. A., School Store, CONNUMACH, CONNUMACH Club, Junior Class Play, Senior Class Play



GLEN ROUSER—"Clem" October 27  
His favorite hobby must be counting sheep, because in class he always fell asleep.  
Academic

LOUISE J. SARTOR—"Louise" April 19  
With charming ways and pretty dark hair, with most boys she seems to fare.  
Commercial  
G. A. A., Alpha Y-Teens, Senior High Chorus Secretary, CONNUMACH



KATHRYN L. SECOVICH—"Kushie" September 28  
Always happy, always gay, singing and laughing all the day.  
Commercial  
Sr. High Chorus, School Store, G. A. A., Treasurer of Junior and Senior Class, Junior Class Play, Senior Class Play, CONNUMACH Club, CONNUMACH

ANDREW SENDEK—"Deck Bird" May 12  
A devilish grin got him into trouble. We all agree that for him there's no double.  
Industrial  
Baseball, Stage Hand, Pinochle Club



# SENIORS



**JAY SHAULIS**—"Jay" November 25  
*Carefree, and an all-around guy, he believes in letting his troubles fly by.*  
 Industrial  
 Wrestling, Stage Hand, Hunting and Fishing Club

**FRED SHILLING**—"Shred" January 22  
*Although Fred's many activities kept him always running, as our Class President, he kept us our duties from shunning.*

Academic  
 President of Band, President of Student Council, Asst. Editor of CONNUMACH, CONTOWNIAN, Orchestra, Central-Western Band, Central-Western Orchestra, All-County Band, All-County Orchestra, Jr. Class Play, Sr. Class Play, President of Hi-Y, Ping Pong Club, Basketball Manager, Baseball, President of Junior Class, President of Senior Class, Treasurer of Sophomore Class



**HELEN SHUBIC**—"Shub" January 1  
*Shub likes to dance and she loves her fun, and she's always busy with a job on the run.*

Academic  
 Sr. High Chorus, Choir, Jr. Class Play, Sr. Class Play, All-County Band, Band, CONTOWNIAN, CONNUMACH, Art Metal Club

**ROBERT SIKO**—"Siko" July 9  
*This swell guy called Siko played a trombone; big, tall Bob lives in Jerome.*

Academic  
 Band, Swing Band, Orchestra, All-County Band, All-County Orchestra, Centra-Western Band



**JANET MARIE SLEEK**—"Muscles" August 26  
*Blonde haired, alert and always on the go, there's lots of speed, while others move too slow.*

General  
 Cheerleader, Sr. High Chorus, Choir, Ensemble, Tumbling Team, G. A. A., CONNUMACH

**PHILIP SMAKULA**—"Smokey" June 27  
*Smoke is a star with ladies and football. We'll remember him as one of the happiest of all.*

General  
 Football, Basketball, Baseball, Varsity "C"



**EMMA F. SMAY**—"Em" January 11  
*This lively, cute blonde chick with all the boys did click.*

Home Economics  
 Alpha Y-Teens, F. H. A.

**RAYMOND SMITH**—"Red" May 30  
*He made music his career and played in the school band. A seat in any orchestra will be at his command.*

Academic  
 Band, Swing Band, Orchestra, All-County Band, District Band, Sr. High Chorus, Junior Class Play



# SENIORS

AUDREY SPIKER—"Aud" February 23  
Smiling, humorous, quiet and kind, Audrey's a type you'll seldom find.  
Vocational  
School Cafeteria, Photography Club

DON SPRINGER—"Gazzel" February 18  
If great laughs you want to find, go to Gazzel, he's just the kind.  
Academic  
Pinochle Club, Sr. High Chorus, Choir, All-County Chorus, Central-Western Chorus, Junior Class Play, CONNUMACH

ROBERT STEEL—"Ling Loo" May 5  
In P. O. D. he would like to find a method that is easy on the mind.  
Vocational Agricultural

THELMA STEVENS—"Steve" August 11  
Steve is really quite a chum, she's happy, gay and full of fun.  
Commercial  
CONNUMACH Club, Choir, Sr. High Chorus, Ensemble, CONNUMACH, Senior Class Play

DORIS JEAN STUTZMAN—"Little Stutz" May 22  
Attractive, cheerful, and such a friend, she'll stick with you until the end.  
Academic  
Choir, Sr. High Chorus, Senior Class Play, CONNUMACH Club, CONNUMACH

ROBERT STUTZMAN—"Stutz" July 5  
In football Stutz is very good; in wrestling he is better. Classed among our best athletes, he earned himself a letter.  
Industrial  
Wrestling, Football Varsity "C"

JOHN SZALA—"Mongrel" May 9  
He likes studies and he likes shop, but that's where his loves for classes stop.  
Industrial  
Golf Club

SARA RUTH TELENKO—"Slugger" May 4  
Sara plans a nurse to be, for her most patients would pay quite a fee.  
Academic  
Senior High Chorus, Ensemble, Choir, CON-TOWNIAN, CONNUMACH, Junior Class Play, Senior Class Play, Art Metal Club, G. A. A., Band





# SENIORS

NELLIE MAE THOMAS—"Jellybean"

September 20

*A cheerful smile for everyone, this girl is quiet but lots of fun.*

Commercial

RONALD THOMAS—"Fat"

June 1

*He says wrestling's interesting; he thinks it's an easy task. If you want to learn the ropes, he is the one to ask.*

General

Wrestling, Varsity "C"

SHIRLEY ANN THOMAS—"Shirl" August 15

*When she's around everyone is gay. Her smiles and dimples did greet us each day.*

Academic

President of Alpha Y-Teens, Student Council, Senior High Chaplain, Senior Class Play, Health Room, CONTOWNIAN, CONNUMACH

BETTE JAYNE TILLMAN—"B. J." December 6

*Dark eyes that sparkle day after day, and a smile that shows her charming way.*

Commercial

Sr. High Chorus, Alpha Y-Teens, G. A. A., Junior Class Play, Senior Class Play, CONNUMACH

PAUL S. UNGER, JR.—"Pappy"

July 2

*Unger liked art class for he always had some fun. The thought of him will bring us joy for all the years to come.*

Academic

Senior High Chorus, Choir, Junior Cass Play, All-County Chorus, Central-Western Chorus, Senior Class Play, Dramatics Club, Wrestling, CONNUMACH

FRANK URANKAR—"Butch"

September 1

*A member of our basketball team on whom we placed our bet. Butch did his best against all odds that beset.*

Academic

Basketball, Projector Boy, Pinochle Club, Choir, Boys' Quartet, Senior High Chorus, All-County Chorus

MARGARET S. VARNER—"Marge" October 30

*Marge is very interested in everything she does and when she's in a basketball game, the ball does really buzz.*

Home Economics

Alpha Y-Teens, Senior High Chorus, G. A. A.

ISABELLE VITKO—"Is"

September 13

*A pleasant smile, a pretty face, this lass is bound to go some place.*

Commercial

Senior High Chorus, CONNUMACH Club, CONNUMACH





# SENIORS

BETTY JANE WILEY—"Tweets" January 5  
*Betty takes Home Economics; they say, she seems to be preparing for a "near future day."*

Vocational  
 Alpha Y-Teens, G. A. A., Senior High Chorus,  
 CONNUMACH

FRANK WITEOF—"White Horse" November 11  
*He lives upon a farm to help raise corn and wheat. When school is out, a farm his own will be his feat.*

Vocational Agricultural  
 Agricultural Club, Vice-President of Chapter

DELORES J. WILLIAMS—"Fooz" August 25  
*A snappy little cheerleader and a scholar, too, and if you pal with Fooz you certainly won't get blue.*

Academic  
 Cheerleader, Senior Class Play, Tumbling Club,  
 G. A. A., CONTOWNIAN, CONNUMACH

RUTH LAVERNE YODER—"Ruthie" March 28  
*An intelligent girl and everybody's friend, let it up to Ruth—any problem she can mend.*

Academic  
 Alpha Y-Teens, School Store, CONTOWNIAN,  
 CONNUMACH

DOROTHY YOST—"Dee" October 8  
*Kind, quiet and very sweet, she's sure to win in many a meet.*

Commercial  
 Photography Club

FRANCES ZADELL—"Fran" August 29  
*Blue eyes, blonde hair and a smile that's sweet, she's the kind that'll always be neat.*

Commercial  
 CONNUMACH, Senior High Chorus, President  
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SAM ZAMBANINI—"Shammy" July 2  
*Teasing Kulak is his one big joy, although he is a rather shy boy.*

Industrial  
 Stage Hand, Pinochle Club

JANET ZINN—"Squeaky" August 10  
*She likes to dance and she loves her fun; a friend that's true—she's one.*

Vocational Home Economics  
 Alpha Y-Teens, Senior High Chorus, Choir,  
 Ensemble, F. H. A., CONNUMACH





WER NICHT AUSSIEHT, KOMMT NICHT HEIM  
 "He who travels not, appreciates not his own."

GERHARD LIPPERT—"Gerhard" May 28  
*A friend in Gerhard we all had; for he was our intelligent*  
*German lad.*  
 Academic  
 Dramatics Club, Senior Class Play

Gerhard Lippert has lived through the rise and fall of Hitler. In 1933, when Hitler became chancellor, this student was born. He lived in his native health resort town, Karsbad, Czechoslovakia during Hitler's occupation. Narrow experiences were many. Twice his home was destroyed. Yet through all this he managed to obtain an education.

While in high school, the Church of the Brethren gave Gerhard the opportunity to take his senior year in America. After passing several examinations, he bid his parents farewell for one year and came to our country on July 24, 1950.

It is hard to realize that one year has passed and now Gerhard must leave us and return to his native home. We wish him great success in his adventures in life. It is with pleasure that we present the following testimony by one who we have learned to love and respect.

A year ago we "Exchange Students" came to America impregnated with advice, counsel and admonition by our parents and teachers. Actually we knew little about America—its way of life, thinking and institutions. We were bursting with curiosity, anxiety and high expectations. We were not disappointed.

Today, as we bid good-bye to the country and people who were once strangers, but now have become dear friends, we look upon a year which not only revealed to us a world of abundant living and happiness, but also one which exemplifies the possible democratic and peaceful way of life among people of good will.

We not only thank our sponsors who so lovingly and unselfishly took us under their roof, but also the schools and teachers who accepted us as one of the crowd and thereby really made it possible for us to get to know and cherish America.

—Gerhard Lippert



## Class History of the "Lucky 13th"

In September of 1945, a group of 172 students began the grueling task of climbing the ladder to becoming successful seniors. We watched and followed examples of other senior classes through the years and now, at last, we are the ones setting the examples.

As Freshmen we began our class duties. Fellow classmates were beginning to notice our importance as athletics, music, clubs and other extracurricular activities became part of our school life. A very successful skating party preceded the class party, our concluding Freshmen activity.

Our Sophomore days shone with an equal brilliance. Success was not only evident in our class activities, a farewell dance for the graduating seniors and a skating party, but our members were now active and important spokes in the wheel of progress in our high school. At the close of the year, a pleasant feeling of satisfaction possessed us, knowing that we had aided considerably in the welfare of the school.

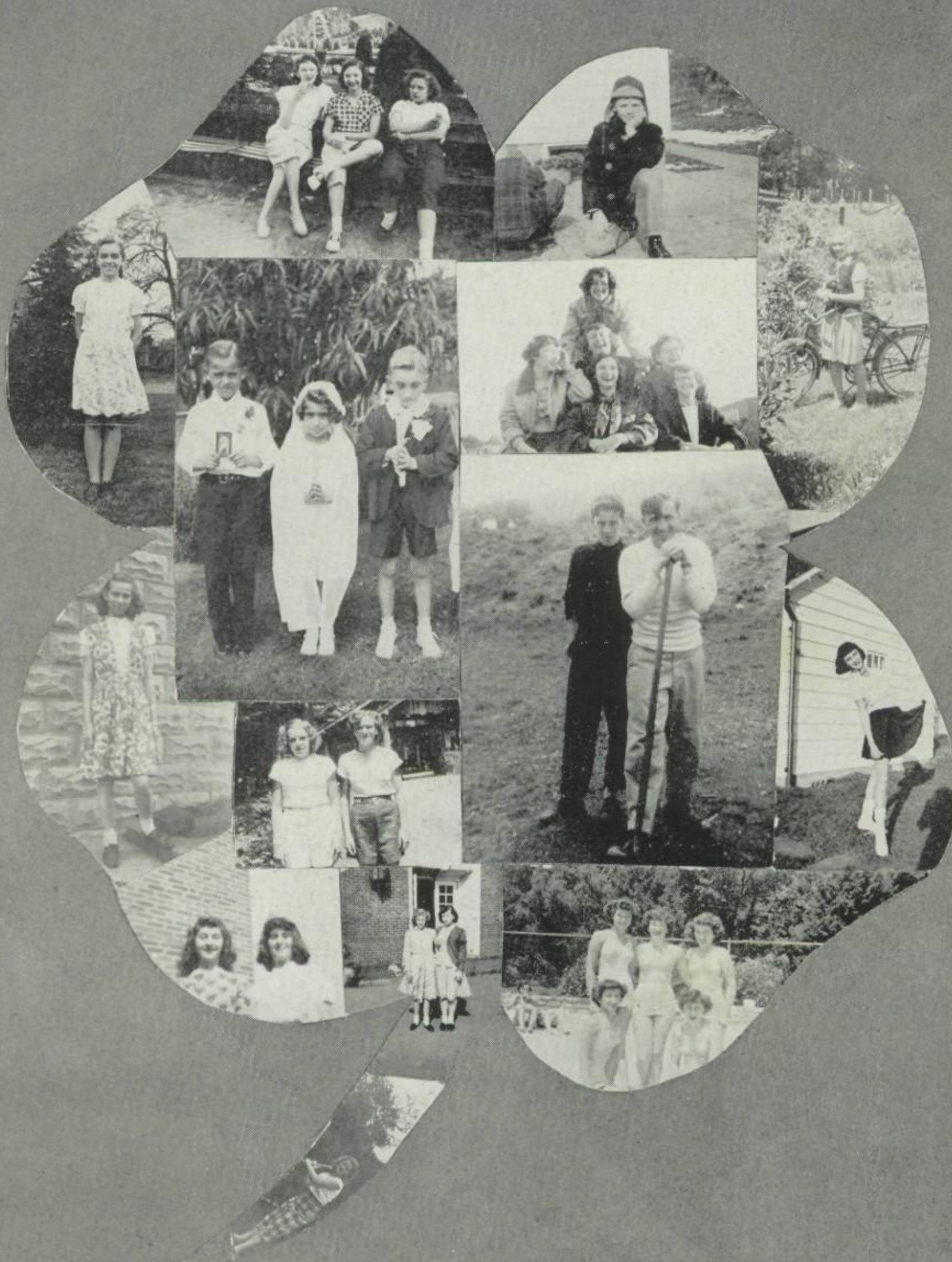
Juniors! The very name is thrilling. This epoch of our high school life was entered upon with a vim and ardent desire to achieve

all that was set before us as upper-classmen. Many opportunities and pleasures were enjoyed by our class as Juniors. The Christmas Dance prepared us for our big dance—the Junior Prom. The decorations and mixture of gay colors was a sight beautiful to behold as the dancers gathered for this formal dance. Our class play, "Meet Me in St. Louis," gave the class actors an opportunity to shine in all their glory.

And now as Seniors we have come to the last activities in which we, as Indians, will participate. Our first big activity, the Senior class play, "I Remember Mama," was staged in November. We also sponsored the Senior Valentine Dance. Of course in addition to the big activities, we will always remember exchanging pictures and name cards, class day, baccalaureate, and commencement.

As we look back on our past record, we recognize wiser moves might have been made, but with all, it is a record of which we as a class are proud. We, the Lucky 13th, leave our dear Alma Mater with the parting wish that we will be able to do credit to her. Time alone can tell. We hope that those who follow us will achieve greater honor and glory in all phases of school life for dear C. T. H. S.





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